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F.A.S. EXPORTS AND CUSTOMS IMPORTS

Seasonally Adjusted[1 2 3]

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that during July 1985, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $17,411.5 million and that general imports on a Customs value basis, amounted to $26,630.2 million.

Based on the above export and import figures, the July merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $9,218.7 million.

During the first 7 months of 1985 (January-July), exports were at an annual rate of $215,560 million or about one percent less than the calendar year 1984 total of $217,865 million. Imports during January-July were at an annual rate of $338,478 million or about 4 percent above the $325,726 million calendar year 1984 total.

For the 4-month period, April-July 1985, exports averaged $17,510.6 million per month, or about 6 percent below the $18,710.9 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, December 1984-March 1985. Customs value imports averaged $28,258.8 million per month for the current 4-month period, a level about 2 percent higher than the $27,586.0 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

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Based on the above export and import figures, the July merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $10,508.7 million.

During the first 7 months of 1985 (January-July), exports were at an annual rate of $215,560 million or about one percent less than the calendar year 1984 total of $217,865 million. Imports during January-July were at an annual rate of $354,789 million or about 4 percent above the $341,177 million calendar year 1984 total.

For the 4-month period, April-July 1985, exports averaged $17,510.6 million per month, or about 6 percent below the $18,710.9 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, December 1984-March 1985. The c.i.f. value imports averaged $29,620.6 million per month for the current 4-month period, a level about 2 percent higher than the $28,913.4 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Unadjusted

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Monthly Carryover

Both the import and export monthly trade totals reflect dollar value carryover from prior month's transactions that result when import entries and export declarations transmitted by the U.S. Customs Service reach the Census Bureau too late for inclusion into the current statistical month.

We are beginning with this month's release to identify the extent of this carryover of prior months' transactions into the current month's data. In July, this carryover amounted to $11.0 billion or 38.8 percent of the July monthly unadjusted total for c.i.f. imports and $1.9 billion or 11.4 percent for f.a.s. exports. The effect of this carryover during a 12-month period is minimal. For example, calendar year 1984 totals (f.a.s. exports, c.i.f. imports and trade balance) would have been affected by slightly more than one-percent.

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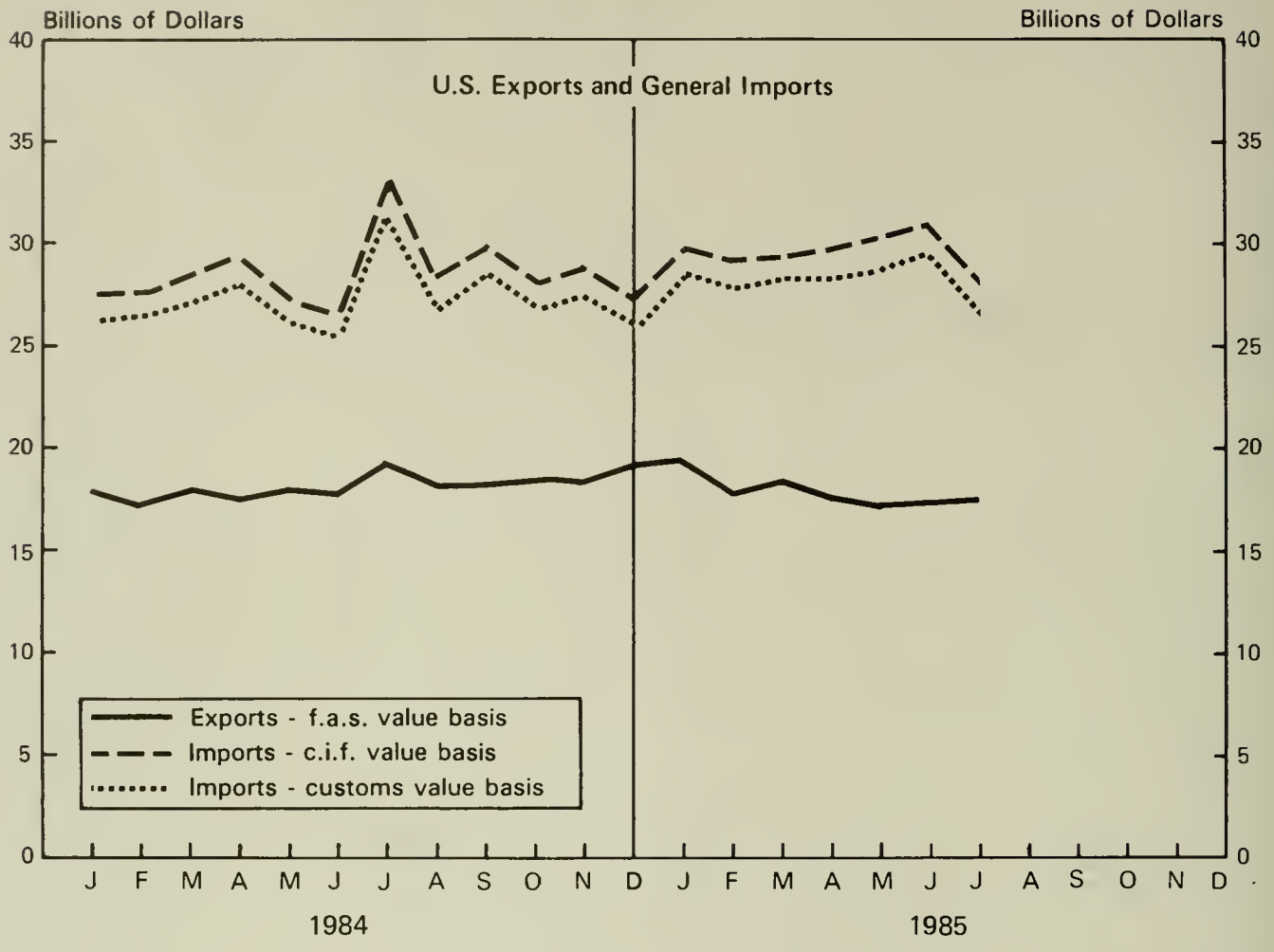
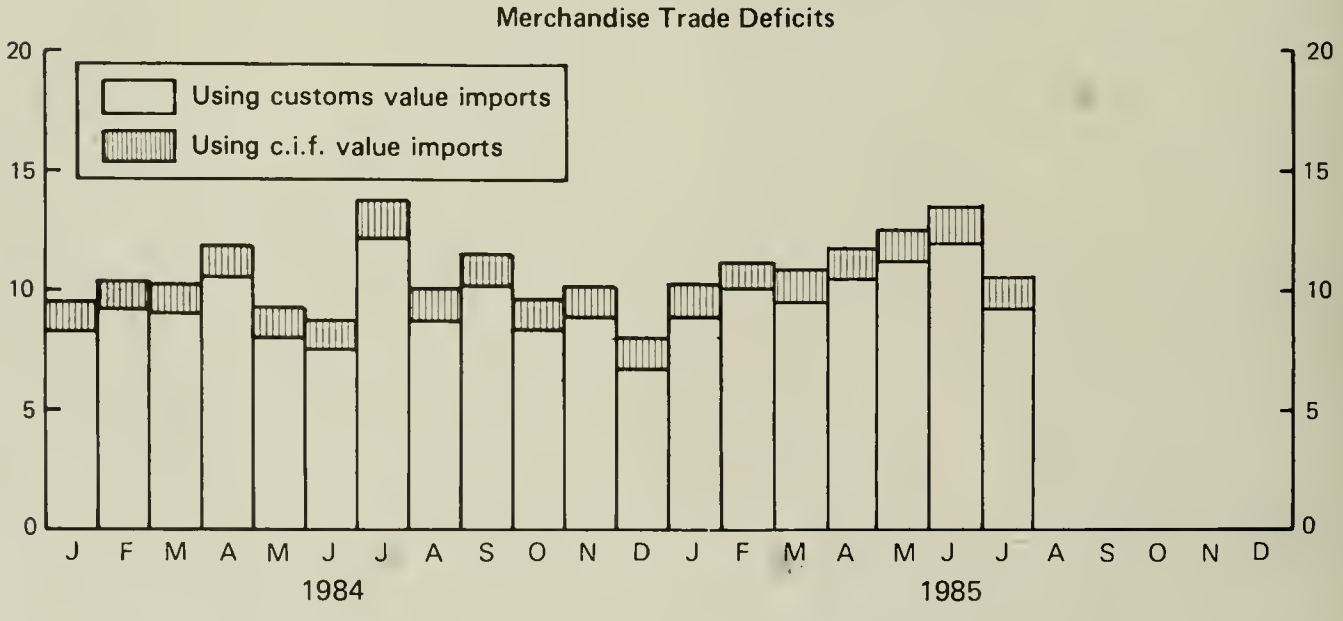
U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Deficits
Seasonally Adjusted Data by Month: 1984 - 1985





NOTE: Exports represent shipments of domestic and foreign merchandise combined, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-aid shipments, on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption; entries into Customs bonded warehouses and entries into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis and Customs value basis. The merchandise trade deficits are the results of total imports exceeding total exports.

Table 1. U.S. Exports, General Imports and Merchandise Trade Balances, by Month: January 1984 to July 1985

(Exports are domestic and foreign merchandise combined, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption; entries into Customs bonded warehouses and entries into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones on a C.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) U.S. port of entry value basis and Customs value basis. Monthly totals are adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation but not for changes in price level. Monthly trade balances are based on the seasonally adjusted totals; the January-December (calendar year) totals and trade balances are unadjusted and do not represent the sum of the monthly adjusted totals. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for additional information on coverage, definition of export and import valuations, and sources of further information)

Period	Exports, excluding DOD shipments		General imports				Trade balances	
			C.i.f. value		Customs value			
	F.a.s. value, seasonally adjusted (Million dollars)	Percent change from previous period	Seasonally adjusted (Million dollars)	Percent change from previous period	Seasonally adjusted (Million dollars)	Percent change from previous period	F.a.s. exports; C.i.f. imports (Million dollars)	F.a.s. exports; Customs imports (Million dollars)
1985								
January-December								
January-July	125,743.5	+0.3	206,960.0	+3.9	197,445.7	+3.8	-81,216.5	-71,702.2
January	19,401.3	+1.4	29,686.7	+9.2	28,296.9	+9.1	-10,285.4	-8,895.6
February	17,853.3	-8.0	29,298.9	-1.3	27,984.7	-1.1	-11,445.6	-10,131.4
March	18,446.4	+3.3	29,492.2	+0.7	28,129.2	+0.5	-11,045.8	-9,682.8
April	17,778.9	-3.6	29,628.9	+0.5	28,295.3	+0.6	-11,850.0	-10,516.4
May	17,414.3	-2.1	30,079.9	+1.5	28,684.8	+1.4	-12,665.6	-11,270.5
June	17,437.8	-0.1	30,853.2	+2.6	29,424.8	+2.6	-13,415.4	-11,987.0
July	17,411.5	-0.2	27,920.2	-9.5	26,630.2	-9.5	-10,508.7	-9,218.7
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
1984								
January-December	217,865.2	+8.7	341,176.8	+26.4	325,725.7	+26.2	-123,311.6	-107,860.5
January-July	125,360.1	+8.6	199,210.7	+33.6	190,268.0	+33.5	-73,850.6	-64,907.9
January	17,888.7	+3.4	27,397.0	+14.0	26,204.5	+14.1	-9,508.3	-8,315.8
February	17,208.0	-3.8	27,587.4	+0.7	26,419.5	+0.8	-10,379.4	-9,211.5
March	17,905.7	+4.1	28,177.8	+2.1	26,948.2	+2.0	-10,272.1	-9,042.5
April	17,520.4	-2.2	29,400.7	+4.3	28,073.7	+4.2	-11,880.3	-10,553.3
May	17,978.1	+2.6	27,262.3	-7.3	26,011.9	-7.3	-9,284.2	-8,033.8
June	17,705.3	-1.5	26,460.5	-2.9	25,276.2	-2.8	-8,755.2	-7,570.9
July	19,153.9	+8.2	32,925.0	+24.4	31,334.0	+24.0	-13,771.1	-12,180.1
August	18,122.9	-5.4	28,212.7	-14.3	26,866.3	-14.3	-10,089.8	-8,743.4
September	18,209.9	+0.5	29,753.0	+5.5	28,409.4	+5.7	-11,543.1	-10,199.5
October	18,410.9	+1.1	28,063.8	-5.7	26,782.7	-5.7	-9,652.9	-8,371.8
November	18,394.7	-0.1	28,616.6	+2.0	27,331.3	+2.1	-10,221.9	-8,936.6
December	19,142.4	+4.1	27,175.7	-5.0	25,933.1	-5.1	-8,033.3	-6,790.7

Note: The monthly and calendar year totals shown in this table are derived by adding the commodity components as shown in export table 3 and import tables 4 and 5.

[1] Export and import statistical series are adjusted for seasonal and/or working-day variation but not for changes in price level. The adjusted monthly export and import totals for 1984 and 1985 presented in this report are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted components (i.e. SITC sections). The factors used to adjust the 1984 and 1985 component series represent the combination of seasonal adjustment factors developed from monthly data through 1984 and the appropriate working-day factors. Prior to January 1979, monthly totals were adjusted independently of the components.

[2] Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The averages exclude percentage changes for periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred.

Series	Recent month-to-month percent change				Average month-to-month percent change			
	June -July 1985	May-June 1985	Apr.-May 1985	Mar.-Apr. 1985	Average rise 1980-1984	Average decline 1980-1984	4 months Mar.-July 1985	12 months July 1984-July 1985
F.a.s. export value	-0.2	+0.1	-2.1	-3.6	+3.7	-2.5	-1.5	-0.1
C.i.f. import value	-9.5	+2.6	+1.5	+0.5	+6.3	-6.1	-1.2	-1.2
Customs import value	-9.5	+2.6	+1.4	+0.6	+6.3	-6.1	-1.2	-1.1

[3] See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values.

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES

In millions of dollars. Exports are f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) and Customs value bases. Export and import data are adjusted for seasonal and/or working-day variation unless otherwise noted by the symbl (u) following the item description. The month-to-month change in value figures are computed on the unrounded amounts and may vary from computations based on the rounded amounts shown in this table.

ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
PART A. OVERALL TOTALS:									
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXPORTS, EXC DOD SHPMT	17,411.5	17,437.8	17,414.3	17,778.9	18,446.4	-26.3	+23.5	-364.6	-667.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, C.I.F.	27,920.2	30,853.2	30,079.9	29,628.9	29,492.2	-2,933.0	+773.3	+451.0	+136.7
TRADE BALANCE.....	-10,508.7	-13,415.4	-12,665.6	-11,850.0	-11,045.8	+2,906.7	-749.8	-815.6	-804.2
GENERAL IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	26,630.2	29,424.8	28,684.8	28,295.3	28,129.2	-2,794.6	+740.0	+389.5	+166.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-9,218.7	-11,987.0	-11,270.5	-10,516.4	-9,682.8	+2,768.3	-716.5	-754.1	-833.6
PART B. SELECTED EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY GROUPINGS:									
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	2,112.6	2,230.3	2,163.8	2,603.7	2,547.2	-117.7	+66.5	-439.9	+56.5
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	1,744.1	1,902.8	1,827.4	1,721.3	1,982.0	-158.7	+75.4	+106.1	-260.7
TRADE BALANCE.....	+368.5	+327.5	+336.4	+882.4	+565.2	+41.0	-8.9	-546.0	+317.2
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	1,578.6	1,728.8	1,650.8	1,550.1	1,807.2	-150.2	+78.0	+100.7	-257.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	+534.0	+501.5	+513.0	+1,053.6	+740.0	+32.5	-11.5	-540.6	+313.6
MANUFACTURED GOODS									
DOMESTIC EXPORTS.....	12,009.8	12,127.2	12,166.0	12,140.7	12,538.0	117.4	-38.8	+25.3	-397.3
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	19,809.8	21,643.8	21,165.5	20,716.0	21,691.1	-,834.0	+478.3	+449.5	-975.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-7,800.0	-9,516.6	-8,999.5	-8,575.3	-9,153.1	+,716.6	-517.1	-424.2	+577.8
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	18,901.0	20,653.3	20,198.2	19,811.7	20,715.6	-,752.3	+455.1	+386.5	-903.9
TRADE BALANCE.....	-6,891.2	-8,526.1	-8,032.2	-7,671.0	-8,177.6	+,634.9	-493.9	-361.2	+506.6
TOTAL, PETROLEUM AND SELECTED PRODUCTS (U)									
DOMESTIC EXPORTS.....	326.4	272.1	332.9	328.2	374.8	+54.3	-60.8	+4.7	-46.6
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	4,032.3	4,996.0	4,621.9	4,671.3	3,121.2	963.7	+374.1	-49.4	+1,550.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,705.9	-4,723.9	-4,289.0	-4,343.1	-2,746.4	+,018.0	-434.9	+54.1	-1,596.7
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	3,888.0	4,808.3	4,463.4	4,502.2	3,013.1	920.3	+344.9	-38.8	+1,489.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,561.6	-4,536.2	-4,130.5	-4,174.0	-2,638.3	974.6	-405.7	+43.5	-1,535.7
CRUDE PETROLEUM (U)									
DOMESTIC EXPORTS...	15.3	19.7	9.1	25.8	14.9	-4.4	+10.6	-16.7	+10.9
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.	2,650.0	3,240.3	2,955.6	3,251.8	1,636.0	590.3	+284.7	-296.2	+1,615.8
TRADE BALANCE....	-2,634.7	-3,220.6	-2,946.5	-3,226.0	-1,621.1	585.9	-274.1	+279.5	-1,604.9
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	2,565.5	3,132.2	2,866.3	3,144.3	1,592.5	566.7	+265.9	-278.0	+1,551.8
TRADE BALANCE....	-2,550.2	-3,112.5	-2,857.2	-3,118.5	-1,577.6	562.3	-255.3	+261.3	-1,540.9
RESIDUAL FUEL OIL (U)									
DOMESTIC EXPORTS...	51.8	75.7	135.2	123.9	171.0	-23.9	-59.5	+11.3	-47.1
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.	320.6	411.7	381.2	442.3	473.2	-91.1	+30.5	-61.1	-30.9
TRADE BALANCE....	-268.8	-336.0	-246.0	-318.4	-302.2	+67.2	-90.0	+72.4	-16.2
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	306.0	391.7	364.8	422.7	454.6	-85.7	+26.9	-57.9	-31.9
TRADE BALANCE....	-254.2	-316.0	-229.6	-298.8	-283.6	+61.8	-86.4	+69.2	-15.2
PART C. SELECTED WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES:									
CANADA									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	4,111.5	4,324.0	3,992.4	3,887.9	3,767.7	-212.5	+331.6	+104.5	+120.2
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	5,375.6	6,041.5	5,624.4	5,942.5	5,835.0	-665.9	+417.1	-318.1	+107.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,264.1	-1,717.5	-1,632.0	-2,054.6	-2,067.3	+453.4	-85.5	+422.6	+12.7
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	5,340.1	5,997.9	5,583.8	5,905.4	5,808.1	-657.8	+414.1	-321.6	+97.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,228.6	-1,673.9	-1,591.4	-2,017.5	-2,040.4	+445.3	-82.5	+426.1	+22.9
WESTERN EUROPE									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	4,611.8	4,554.9	4,637.2	4,643.0	4,904.1	+56.9	-82.3	-5.8	-261.1
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	6,533.7	7,195.1	7,408.4	6,306.7	6,586.0	-661.4	-213.3	+1,101.7	-279.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,921.9	-2,640.2	-2,771.2	-1,663.7	-1,681.9	+718.3	+131.0	-1,107.5	+18.2
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	6,182.5	6,808.4	7,026.8	5,977.7	6,236.2	-625.9	-218.4	+1,049.1	-258.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,570.7	-2,253.5	-2,389.6	-1,334.7	-1,332.1	+682.8	+136.1	-1,054.9	-2.6

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PART C. SELECTED WORLD AREAS AND COOUNTRIES--continued									
WESTERN EUROPE--continued									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	3,610.8	3,693.9	3,743.5	3,786.4	4,086.1	-83.1	-49.6	-42.9	-299.7
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	5,219.2	6,031.3	5,795.2	5,061.7	5,528.4	-812.1	+236.1	+733.5	-466.7
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,608.4	-2,337.4	-2,051.7	-1,275.3	-1,442.3	+729.0	-285.7	-776.4	+167.0
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	4,945.4	5,716.2	5,508.9	4,807.0	5,245.1	-770.8	+207.3	+701.9	-438.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,334.6	-2,022.3	-1,765.4	-1,020.6	-1,159.0	+687.7	-256.9	-744.8	+138.4
UNITED KINGDOM									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS	831.4	854.9	935.2	963.9	1,410.2	-23.5	-80.3	-28.7	-446.3
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.	1,353.3	1,510.0	1,297.0	1,142.6	1,074.2	-156.7	+213.0	+154.4	+68.4
TRADE BALANCE....	-521.9	-655.1	-361.8	-178.7	+336.0	+133.2	-293.3	-183.1	-514.7
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	1,297.1	1,447.2	1,242.6	1,098.2	1,029.1	-150.1	+204.6	+144.4	+69.1
TRADE BALANCE....	-465.7	-592.3	-307.4	-134.3	+381.1	+126.6	-284.9	-173.1	-515.4
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS	643.2	749.9	765.2	754.2	913.9	-106.7	-15.3	+11.0	-159.7
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.	1,592.4	1,670.5	1,726.9	1,618.1	1,736.1	-78.1	-56.4	+108.8	-118.0
TRADE BALANCE....	-949.2	-920.6	-961.7	-863.9	-822.2	-28.6	+41.1	-97.8	-41.7
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	1,515.0	1,585.5	1,641.6	1,546.2	1,657.0	-70.5	-56.1	+95.4	-110.8
TRADE BALANCE....	-871.8	-835.6	-876.4	-792.0	-743.1	-36.2	+40.8	-84.4	-48.9
JAPAN									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	1,854.5	1,757.7	1,787.7	1,753.7	2,317.1	+96.8	-30.0	+34.0	-563.4
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	5,854.1	6,330.7	6,029.9	5,784.1	5,492.1	-476.6	+300.8	+245.8	+292.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,999.6	-4,573.0	-4,242.2	-4,030.4	-3,175.0	+573.4	-330.8	-211.8	-855.4
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	5,557.2	5,991.9	5,725.0	5,501.8	5,213.9	-434.7	+266.9	+223.2	+287.9
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,702.7	-4,234.2	-3,937.3	-3,748.1	-2,896.8	+531.5	-296.9	-189.2	-851.3
MEXICO									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	814.6	1,396.8	857.3	1,228.1	1,286.7	-582.2	+539.5	-370.8	-58.6
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	1,683.1	1,767.7	1,349.1	1,930.7	1,746.2	-84.6	+418.6	-581.6	+184.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-868.5	-370.9	-491.8	-702.6	-459.5	-497.6	+120.9	+210.8	-243.1
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	1,663.1	1,745.8	1,328.9	1,904.6	1,724.0	-82.7	+416.9	-575.7	+180.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-848.5	-349.0	-471.6	-676.5	-437.3	-499.5	+122.6	+204.9	-239.2
TAIWAN									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS (U)	418.4	379.8	357.7	338.2	432.0	+38.6	+22.1	+19.5	-93.8
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	1,342.4	1,383.3	1,572.5	1,467.2	1,736.8	-40.9	-189.2	+105.3	-269.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-924.0	-1,003.5	-1,214.8	-1,129.0	-1,304.8	+79.5	+211.3	-85.8	+175.8
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	1,240.0	1,272.6	1,442.8	1,347.8	1,596.5	-32.6	-170.2	+95.0	-248.7
TRADE BALANCE.....	-821.6	-892.8	-1,085.1	-1,009.6	-1,164.5	+71.2	+192.3	-75.5	+154.9
REPUBLIC OF KOREA									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	511.5	526.6	519.1	634.8	541.1	-15.1	+7.5	-115.7	+93.7
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	910.6	870.5	902.6	829.9	934.1	+40.1	-32.1	+72.7	-104.2
TRADE BALANCE.....	-399.1	-343.9	-383.5	-195.1	-393.0	-55.2	+39.6	-188.4	+197.9
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	844.5	811.7	841.8	775.0	873.0	+32.8	-30.1	+66.8	-98.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-333.0	-285.1	-322.7	-140.2	-331.9	-47.9	+37.6	-182.5	+191.7
OPEC									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	1,097.3	991.3	990.9	1,066.8	1,147.7	+106.0	+.4	-75.9	-80.9
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.(U).	1,819.2	2,002.0	2,173.6	1,990.6	1,424.5	-182.8	-171.6	+183.0	+566.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-721.9	-1,010.7	-1,182.7	-923.8	-276.8	+288.8	+172.0	-258.9	-647.0
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS(U)	1,723.5	1,890.6	2,063.4	1,884.6	1,338.8	-167.1	-172.8	+178.8	+545.8
TRADE BALANCE.....	-626.2	-899.3	-1,072.5	-817.8	-191.1	+273.1	+173.2	-254.7	-626.7
SAUDI ARABIA									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	485.0	326.2	353.6	335.5	476.6	+158.8	-27.4	+18.1	-141.1
GEN IMPORTS,C.I.F.(U)	45.4	52.3	110.1	212.5	52.6	-6.9	-57.8	-102.4	+159.9
TRADE BALANCE.....	+439.6	+273.9	+243.5	+123.0	+424.0	+165.7	+30.4	+120.5	-301.0
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS(U)	41.3	48.3	103.8	198.1	49.6	-7.0	-55.5	-94.3	+148.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	+443.7	+277.9	+249.8	+137.4	+427.0	+165.8	+28.1	+112.4	-289.6
NIGERIA (U)									
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	37.1	55.2	42.5	48.4	89.2	-18.1	+12.7	-5.9	-40.8
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	238.8	256.7	341.4	318.3	52.3	-17.9	-84.7	+23.1	+266.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-201.7	-201.5	-298.9	-269.9	+36.9	-.2	+97.4	-29.0	-306.8
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	230.9	248.3	331.0	307.3	49.4	-17.4	-82.7	+23.7	+257.9
TRADE BALANCE.....	-193.8	-193.1	-288.5	-258.9	+39.8	-.7	+95.4	-29.6	-298.7

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
PART D. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, F.A.S. VALUE BASIS:									
FOOD/ANIMALS:									
LIVE ANIMALS (U)	15.6	19.7	15.6	19.1	36.1	-4.1	+4.1	-3.4	-17.0
MEAT AND MEAT PREP	107.6	80.7	92.9	96.9	77.7	+26.9	-12.2	-3.9	+19.1
MEAT FRESH, CHL, FRZN(U).	88.4	83.6	88.7	88.3	92.7	+4.9	-5.1	+.4	-4.4
MILK AND CREAM (U)	19.5	16.6	13.4	22.2	24.4	+3.0	+3.1	-8.7	-2.3
FISH AND FISH PREP	128.0	77.5	73.1	73.5	66.1	+50.5	+4.4	-.4	+7.4
WHEAT (U).....	247.2	334.6	240.7	283.5	240.1	-87.4	+93.9	-42.8	+43.4
RICE (U).....	56.7	47.2	61.6	50.5	56.6	+9.5	-14.3	+11.0	-6.1
CORN (U).....	299.8	336.4	439.5	543.5	564.1	-36.6	-103.1	-104.0	-20.6
RYE; OATS; GRN SORG.....	58.2	132.0	86.7	107.1	90.3	-73.8	+45.3	-20.4	+16.8
VEG; FRUT; NUT.....	185.4	206.0	205.2	195.9	193.1	-20.6	+.8	+9.3	+2.8
VEG; FRESH, CHL, FRZN....	49.6	54.4	44.5	40.3	44.2	-4.8	+9.8	+4.2	-3.8
FRUT; NUT, FRSH OR DRY...	90.4	109.2	128.2	117.7	111.2	-18.9	-18.9	+10.5	+6.5
FRUT PRESV, PREP.....	35.1	32.1	31.5	33.2	29.6	+3.0	+.6	-1.7	+3.6
SUGAR; SUGAR PREP (U)....	13.3	12.3	13.0	16.4	12.5	+1.1	-.7	-3.4	+3.9
ANIMAL FEEDS (U).....	116.0	128.2	128.2	157.6	170.2	-12.2	0.0	-29.4	-12.6
BEVERAGES/TOBACCO:									
TOBAC UNMFR, REFUSE (U)..	54.6	44.0	47.3	164.1	146.2	+10.6	-3.3	-116.7	+17.9
TOBAC MFR (U).....	85.8	60.6	83.9	70.9	118.9	+25.2	-23.3	+13.0	-47.9
CIGARETTES (U).....	79.4	55.2	68.4	59.8	114.0	+24.2	-13.2	+8.6	-54.2
CRUDE MAT, EXC FUELS:									
HIDE, SKIN, UNDRSD (U)...	81.1	108.9	80.2	88.3	94.1	-27.8	+28.7	-8.0	-5.8
FURSKINS, UNDRESSED.....	26.2	20.0	16.5	22.0	16.9	+6.1	+3.5	-5.4	+5.1
SOYBEANS.....	181.4	146.1	204.0	398.5	391.2	+35.3	-57.9	-194.5	+7.3
CRUDE RUBBER (U).....	46.9	52.5	58.7	49.4	59.4	-5.7	-6.2	+9.3	-10.0
PULPWOOD;CHIPS;LOGS (U)..	127.9	120.2	140.4	129.2	129.9	+7.7	-20.2	+11.2	-.7
LUMBER.....	68.6	65.3	48.4	59.4	60.8	+3.2	+17.0	-11.0	-1.4
PULP AND WASTE PAPER (U).	147.1	170.2	136.7	153.8	191.9	-23.1	+33.4	-17.0	-38.2
WOODPULP-SULPHATE (U)....	82.1	83.5	77.9	84.0	100.2	-1.4	+5.6	-6.1	-16.1
COTTON, RAW, LNTRS.....	113.8	132.3	138.8	150.6	145.5	-18.5	-6.4	-11.8	+5.1
RAW COTTON.....	111.0	126.8	131.9	148.3	140.1	-15.9	-5.1	-16.4	+8.2
CRUDE MIN, NSPF (U).....	44.7	46.5	43.8	40.5	51.9	-1.8	+2.8	+3.3	-11.4
IRON OR STEEL SCP (U)....	74.5	77.3	68.1	73.9	75.2	-2.8	+9.2	-5.8	-1.4
NONFERR ORE (U).....	57.5	53.0	40.6	62.0	30.2	+4.5	+12.4	-21.4	+31.8
NONFERR SCRP (U).....	74.0	80.8	72.3	75.3	72.9	-6.8	+8.5	-3.0	+2.4
PRECIOUS MET ORE (U).....	11.3	23.1	9.0	10.7	26.9	-11.8	+14.1	-1.7	-16.2
MINERAL FUELS:									
BITUMINOUS COAL.....	349.4	335.3	407.2	332.0	342.6	+14.2	-71.9	+75.1	-10.6
NATURAL GAS (U).....	32.0	16.5	16.7	17.5	26.1	+15.5	-0.2	-0.8	-8.6
CHEMICALS AND PROD:									
ORGAN, INORGN CHEM (U)...	712.0	790.8	847.0	752.9	818.3	-78.8	-56.2	+94.0	-65.3
ORGANIC CHEMICALS.....	479.1	541.6	544.4	459.6	479.5	-62.6	-2.8	+84.8	-19.9
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)..	226.7	254.0	295.5	295.6	339.8	-27.4	-41.5	-.1	-44.1
MED. PHARMA PROD.....	221.8	238.4	231.6	228.9	286.7	-16.6	+6.8	+2.8	-57.8
FERT; FERT MATERIALS (U).	225.8	99.1	154.2	130.9	181.1	+126.7	-55.1	+23.4	-50.3
SYN RES; PLASTIC.....	257.8	267.8	248.6	282.1	252.4	-10.1	+19.2	-33.4	+29.7
CHEM MAT; PROD NSPF.....	206.0	208.7	217.9	209.1	232.5	-2.7	-9.2	+8.8	-23.4

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ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
TABLE 2 PART D--continued									
MANUFACTURES BY MAT:									
TIRES AND TUBES.....	27.5	29.7	27.6	31.6	32.5	-2.2	+2.1	-4.0	-.9
PAPR; PAPRBD, UNCUT.....	131.5	156.3	132.4	151.4	152.7	-24.8	+23.9	-19.0	-1.3
PAPR; PAPRBD, CUT.....	45.9	51.2	51.3	55.9	53.6	-5.4	-.1	-4.6	+2.3
TXTLE YRN; FBRC; ARTCL(U)	195.7	212.0	198.9	201.8	208.6	-16.2	+13.1	-3.0	-6.8
TXTLE YRN; THREAD.....	54.4	55.5	50.8	49.4	49.9	-1.1	+4.7	+1.4	-.5
COTTON FABRICS, WOVEN (U)	15.8	17.0	16.7	18.3	18.9	-1.2	+.3	-1.6	-.6
TEXTILE FABRICS WOVEN....	48.3	46.3	39.5	40.7	40.5	+2.0	+6.9	-1.3	+.2
GLASS.....	42.3	42.7	40.2	39.0	40.1	-.4	+2.5	+1.2	-1.1
NAT; SYN PREC STONES.....	37.0	33.1	41.9	33.1	38.1	+3.9	-8.8	+8.8	-5.0
GEM DIAMONDS.....	25.3	34.6	38.0	30.4	42.0	-9.3	-3.4	+7.6	-11.5
IRON AND STL MILL PROD...	83.1	100.8	105.8	98.5	109.3	-17.7	-5.0	+7.3	-10.8
IRON OR STL PLT; SHTS (U)	21.0	22.9	25.6	21.5	23.2	-1.9	-2.7	+4.1	-1.7
IRON OR STL TB; PP; FT...	41.9	50.3	46.9	48.1	54.8	-8.5	+3.4	-1.1	-6.7
SILVER BULLION (U).....	2.7	9.0	12.4	10.0	8.2	-6.3	-3.4	+2.5	+1.8
PLATINUM (U).....	7.6	5.7	7.2	10.2	14.7	+1.9	-1.6	-2.9	-4.5
COPPER (U).....	23.3	22.8	32.0	22.8	38.9	+.5	-9.1	+9.1	-16.1
NICKEL (U).....	17.1	17.5	15.8	15.9	17.1	-.4	+1.7	-.1	-1.2
ALUMINUM (U).....	79.1	110.5	86.5	82.7	76.2	-31.3	+23.9	+3.9	+6.4
METAL MFRS, NSPF.....	282.0	278.4	260.5	279.8	274.6	+3.6	+17.9	-19.3	+5.2
IRON OR STL STRCT (U)....	24.2	24.4	23.6	30.1	26.7	-.2	+.8	-6.5	+3.3
TOOLS.....	68.2	59.7	59.5	62.0	61.9	+8.6	+.2	-2.5	+.1
BASE METAL MFRS NSPF.....	125.1	132.4	118.1	126.4	129.8	-7.2	+14.3	-8.3	-3.4
MACHINERY--NON ELEC:									
PWR GENRTNG MACH.....	715.8	832.5	740.0	805.4	693.4	-116.7	+92.5	-65.4	+112.0
BOILERS; TURBINES; ENG...	630.1	721.1	739.4	755.8	730.5	-91.0	-18.2	-16.4	+25.3
INTERNAL COMBN ENG.....	576.2	681.1	641.4	659.5	603.0	-104.9	+39.7	-18.1	+56.5
ELEC MOTR; GEN; PTS (U)..	57.8	86.2	59.1	66.3	72.7	-28.3	+27.1	-7.2	-6.4
MACH. FOR PARTICULR IND..	766.1	882.7	859.3	871.3	877.6	-116.6	+23.5	-12.0	-6.3
AGRI MACH; PTS; TRCTR....	134.2	134.9	134.6	140.5	122.0	-.7	+.3	-5.8	+18.5
ENGINEER; CONTRCTR EQUIP.	311.8	373.3	372.8	336.9	332.6	-61.6	+.5	+36.0	+4.3
TEXTLE; LTHR MACH.....	39.1	40.6	39.0	47.1	43.2	-1.5	+1.6	-8.2	+4.0
PAPR; PRTNG EQUIPMENT..	82.8	77.5	74.6	87.4	84.0	+5.4	+2.9	-12.9	+3.4
MAC. FOR PARTCLR IND NSPF	232.5	240.1	239.5	240.8	254.8	-7.6	+.5	-1.2	-14.0
METALWORKING MACH. (U)...	122.5	107.5	85.2	104.4	111.8	+15.0	+22.3	-19.2	-7.3
GEN IND MACH; PTS.....	577.5	650.7	586.4	623.6	638.1	-73.2	+64.3	-37.3	-14.5
HEAT; COOL EQUIP; PTS....	134.4	145.6	142.1	147.0	150.8	-11.2	+3.5	-4.9	-3.9
PUMP; FAN; CTRFG; PTS....	171.3	216.6	189.9	191.4	186.1	-45.2	+26.6	-1.5	+5.3
MECH. HANDL EQP; PTS.....	72.3	71.6	68.5	71.6	80.5	+.7	+3.1	-3.1	-8.9
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP.....	1,170.0	1,249.5	1,325.1	1,291.4	1,396.1	-79.5	-75.6	+33.7	-104.7
ADP EQP.....	532.8	576.9	625.7	598.2	704.9	-44.1	-48.8	+27.6	-106.7
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP; PTS..	596.4	620.4	658.7	653.4	656.7	-24.1	-38.3	+5.3	-3.3
TELECOM APP; EQP; PTS....	356.0	340.1	359.7	331.6	457.9	+15.8	-19.5	+28.1	-126.3
TELECOM EQP; NSPF; PTS(U)	318.8	309.9	330.5	289.8	426.5	+9.0	-20.6	+40.7	-136.7
MACHINERY--ELEC:									
ELEC MACH; APP.....	956.6	1,042.3	1,090.1	985.9	1,176.7	-85.7	-47.8	+104.2	-190.8
ELEC PWR MACH; SWTCHGR...	199.9	231.1	232.4	214.1	251.1	-31.2	-1.3	+18.3	-36.9
ELEC DIST EQP.....	77.4	78.6	81.5	77.2	84.6	-1.2	-2.9	+4.3	-7.4
ELEC MACH; MED; RAD APP..	98.4	105.6	107.6	95.9	100.2	-7.3	-1.9	+11.6	-4.3
HHLD TYPE EQP.....	43.3	43.4	47.1	49.5	49.7	-.1	-3.7	-2.4	-.2
TBS; TRANS; SEMICOND.....	349.0	375.1	422.9	353.8	488.3	-26.1	-47.8	+69.1	-134.5
ELEC MACH; APP NSPF.....	193.2	220.2	220.2	196.5	240.7	-27.0	-.1	+23.7	-44.2

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ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
TABLE 2 PART D--continued									
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT:									
PASSENGER CARS:									
TO CANADA.....	576.3	471.8	429.7	458.4	454.0	+104.5	+42.1	-28.7	+4.4
TO OTHER COUNTRIES.....	36.9	18.0	16.2	29.9	26.0	+18.9	+1.8	-13.7	+3.9
MTR VEH; PTS NSPF.....	1,060.8	1,207.4	1,075.1	1,073.1	1,021.9	-146.5	+132.3	+1.9	+51.3
MTR VEH NSPF.....	199.9	224.8	236.2	219.5	206.2	-25.0	-11.3	+16.7	+13.3
AUTO PTS; TRAC PTS.....	866.0	968.1	883.9	876.2	830.8	-102.1	+84.2	+7.7	+45.4
MTRCYS; BICYS; TIRS (U)..	7.3	10.7	10.7	10.5	13.1	-3.4	0.0	+.2	-2.6
LOCOMOTIVES (U).....	32.9	30.4	47.5	25.3	23.8	+2.6	-17.1	+22.2	+1.6
AIRCRFT; SPCECRFT; PTS(U)	1,257.2	1,179.5	1,297.0	1,135.0	1,713.6	+77.6	-117.5	+162.1	-578.7
AIRCRAFT--COM; MIL (U)...	734.2	682.8	771.8	687.3	1,113.7	+51.4	-89.0	+84.5	-426.4
SPACECRAFT (U).....	51.3	61.0	14.4	10.2	46.8	-9.7	+46.6	+4.2	-36.6
AIRCRAFT PARTS.....	485.8	416.5	502.3	467.4	524.2	+69.3	-85.8	+34.9	-56.8
VSSLS; FLTNG STRUC (U)...	18.8	44.1	16.8	47.6	51.2	-25.3	+27.4	-30.8	-3.6
PTS OF VESSELS (U).....	15.8	22.0	23.2	19.3	27.7	-6.2	-1.1	+3.9	-8.4
MANUFACTURES, MISC:									
SANIT PLMB; HEAT FIX.....	17.0	18.7	16.3	17.4	19.9	-1.8	+2.4	-1.1	-2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS.....	45.1	41.2	41.6	43.6	48.7	+3.9	-.4	-2.1	-5.0
CLOTHING.....	66.9	57.5	62.7	65.8	52.6	+9.4	-5.2	-3.1	+13.2
MEAS; CONTR; SCIE. INS(U)	418.9	446.9	454.6	412.9	563.0	-28.0	-7.7	+41.7	-150.1
PHOTO APP; SUPP.....	129.9	151.6	144.5	139.9	159.3	-21.7	+7.1	+4.5	-19.4
PHOTO SUPPLIES.....	98.0	118.5	109.3	104.8	125.3	-20.4	+9.1	+4.5	-20.5
ART OF RUB; PLAST NSPF...	93.9	98.2	102.4	111.1	103.3	-4.3	-4.2	-8.7	+7.7
PRINTED MATTER.....	106.9	116.2	105.2	105.3	111.5	-9.3	+11.0	-.1	-6.2
COMMODITIES, NSPF:									
SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.....	79.9	85.8	81.9	91.6	103.1	-5.8	+3.9	-9.7	-11.6
MILITARY GOODS (U).....	286.7	245.2	299.1	225.2	220.7	+41.5	-53.9	+73.9	+4.5
NONMONETARY GOLD (U).....	121.2	79.7	78.8	91.6	178.3	+41.5	+.9	-12.8	-86.7
PART E. GENERAL IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, C.I.F. VALUE BASIS:									
FOOD/ANIMALS:									
LIVE ANIMALS.....	54.7	49.6	46.1	45.2	61.6	+5.2	+3.4	+1.0	-16.4
MEAT AND MEAT PREP (U)...	222.9	215.1	211.0	215.8	208.0	+7.8	+4.1	-4.8	+7.8
DAIRY PROD; EGGS.....	40.6	38.7	34.6	36.4	39.3	+1.9	+4.2	-1.8	-3.0
FISH AND FISH PREP.....	354.5	380.3	360.3	309.4	389.2	-25.8	+20.0	+50.9	-79.8
FISH, FR; ORD; SHELLFISH.	269.6	285.5	275.9	289.9	317.6	-15.8	+9.6	-14.0	-27.7
SHELLFISH.....	144.5	149.2	143.0	143.5	181.0	-4.7	+6.2	-.5	-37.5
VEG; FRUT; NUT.....	369.9	345.3	386.1	366.9	429.1	+24.7	-40.8	+19.1	-62.1
VEG; FRESH, CHL, FRZN....	131.9	101.4	102.4	122.2	124.1	+30.5	-.9	-19.8	-2.0
FRUITS AND NUTS (U).....	245.2	286.2	306.4	342.5	357.3	-41.0	-20.2	-36.2	-14.7
SUGAR (U).....	28.1	104.5	106.7	60.8	124.6	-76.4	-2.2	+46.0	-63.8
COFFEE (U).....	218.1	314.5	239.2	262.0	311.7	-96.3	+75.2	-22.8	-49.7
COCOA (U).....	82.6	73.3	118.6	68.6	142.7	+9.3	-45.3	+50.0	-74.2
BEVERAGES/TOBACCO:									
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.....	254.9	284.3	275.6	245.4	291.6	-29.4	+8.7	+30.2	-46.2
WINE.....	90.4	103.9	91.4	88.1	87.1	-13.4	+12.5	+3.3	+1.0
TOBAC UNMFR (U).....	33.8	74.2	73.8	62.5	22.8	-40.5	+.5	+11.3	+39.7

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
TABLE 2 PART E--continued									
CRUDE MAT, EXC. FUELS:									
HIDE, SKIN, UNDRSD (U)...	8.0	6.7	7.1	7.8	6.2	+1.3	-.4	-.7	+1.6
FURSKINS, UNDRESSED.....	10.0	7.3	7.4	15.5	17.8	+2.7	-.1	-8.1	-2.3
OILSD; OILNTS; KERNLS (U)	6.1	10.2	8.9	8.1	12.6	-4.0	+1.3	+.7	-4.5
CRUDE RUBBER (U).....	83.3	75.9	111.6	88.4	118.7	+7.4	-35.7	+23.2	-30.3
LUMBER.....	290.1	320.4	296.3	263.9	260.6	-30.3	+24.1	+32.3	+3.3
PULP AND WASTEPAPER.....	130.2	137.5	136.3	117.9	176.3	-7.3	+1.1	+18.5	-58.4
WOOL; OTR ANIMAL HAIR (U)	15.5	14.0	15.5	14.6	15.9	+1.5	-1.5	+.9	-1.3
CRUDE FERTILIZERS (U)....	2.2	2.4	.6	4.0	4.8	-.2	+1.8	-3.3	-.8
STONE; SAND; GRAVEL (U)..	33.2	10.9	11.9	43.8	9.6	+22.3	-1.0	-32.0	+34.3
CRUDE MINERALS, NSPF.....	36.3	42.2	37.7	33.5	39.0	-5.9	+4.5	+4.2	-5.5
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	30.1	33.8	30.6	58.1	106.9	-3.8	+3.2	-27.5	-48.8
BASE METAL ORES (U).....	123.7	129.9	110.1	99.6	161.5	-6.1	+19.8	+10.5	-61.8
BAUXITE AND ALUMINA (U)..	87.4	100.4	84.0	72.2	122.6	-13.0	+16.4	+11.7	-50.4
PRECIOUS METAL ORES.....	20.6	17.0	21.5	16.9	19.0	+3.6	-4.5	+4.5	-2.1
CRUDE VEG MAT NSPF.....	60.7	86.8	73.3	65.9	73.4	-26.1	+13.5	+7.4	-7.5
MINERAL FUELS:									
COAL; COKE; BRIQ (U).....	15.6	12.2	21.3	20.1	14.0	+3.4	-9.1	+1.3	+6.0
NATURAL GAS (U).....	241.7	258.5	267.2	353.0	325.2	-16.8	-8.7	-85.8	+27.8
CHEMICALS AND PROD:									
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)....	358.2	516.0	439.5	333.0	427.7	-157.7	+76.5	+106.5	-94.8
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)..	281.2	308.6	446.9	262.7	354.7	-27.4	-138.3	+184.2	-92.0
MED. PHARMA PROD.....	82.4	115.7	96.6	78.6	81.0	-33.3	+19.1	+18.0	-2.5
MFR FERTILIZERS.....	64.9	116.3	101.4	100.8	67.4	-51.5	+14.9	+.6	+33.4
CHEM MAT; PROD NSPF (U)..	114.3	121.2	125.4	127.0	153.1	-6.9	-4.2	-1.7	-26.1
MANUFACTURES BY MAT:									
TIRES AND TUBES (U).....	135.3	134.3	141.0	160.5	151.5	+.9	-6.6	-19.5	+9.0
WOOD; VENEERS; PLY.....	76.2	85.3	68.5	74.2	87.6	-9.1	+16.8	-5.7	-13.3
WOOD MANUFACTURE'S NSPF..	71.7	68.9	68.7	68.7	71.0	+2.9	+.2	-.1	-2.2
STANDARD NEWSPRINT.....	283.1	322.3	316.0	316.1	350.9	-39.2	+6.3	-.1	-34.8
TXTLE YRN; FBRC; ARTCL...	415.2	449.6	456.4	403.1	492.8	-34.4	-6.8	+53.3	-89.7
TEXTILE YARN; THREAD (U).	49.6	53.1	50.9	45.0	48.0	-3.5	+2.2	+5.9	-3.0
TEXTILE FABRICS.....	113.8	118.5	122.3	104.6	127.6	-4.8	-3.7	+17.7	-23.0
GLASS.....	50.9	52.6	52.2	53.5	54.1	-1.7	+.4	-1.3	-.7
POTTERY.....	83.9	81.4	91.7	89.6	84.6	+2.6	-10.4	+2.1	+5.0
GEM DIAMONDS (U).....	234.9	220.7	254.6	195.4	289.6	+14.2	-33.9	+59.1	-94.2
IRON AND STL MLL PROD (U)	703.8	998.9	843.0	816.5	919.5	-295.1	+155.9	+26.5	-103.0
IRN OR STL BRS, RDS,.....	151.9	199.7	173.7	155.6	160.9	-47.9	+26.1	+18.1	-5.3
IRN OR STL PLTS; SHEETS..	279.7	483.3	328.6	374.8	455.2	-203.6	+154.8	-46.2	-80.4
IRON OR STEEL WIRE.....	29.0	43.2	38.2	37.9	42.1	-14.1	+5.0	+.3	-4.2
IRN OR STL TBS, PIPES (U)	184.3	237.9	212.0	219.0	287.7	-53.6	+26.0	-7.0	-68.7
SILVER BULLION (U).....	97.1	149.8	80.9	78.9	54.0	-52.7	+68.9	+2.1	+24.9
PLATINUM (U).....	71.2	55.8	50.0	81.6	94.5	+15.3	+5.8	-31.6	-12.9
COPPER (U).....	90.8	116.5	95.2	86.5	113.4	-25.7	+21.3	+8.7	-26.9
NICKEL (U).....	30.7	56.9	56.2	70.8	64.2	-26.2	+.7	-14.6	+6.6
ALUMINUM (U).....	162.3	179.9	174.4	160.2	191.1	-17.7	+5.5	+14.2	-30.9
ZINC (U).....	42.7	63.0	37.3	49.0	50.0	-20.3	+25.8	-11.8	-.9
NAILS; SCREWS; BOLTS.....	84.2	94.3	101.6	93.2	117.0	-10.1	-7.3	+8.4	-23.8
BASE METAL MFRS NSPF (U).	175.7	184.8	180.4	169.7	195.4	-9.1	+4.4	+10.7	-25.7

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ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
TABLE 2 PART E--continued									
MACHINERY--NON ELEC:									
PWR GENRTING MACH.....	580.4	661.2	693.5	694.6	634.4	-80.8	-32.3	-1.1	+60.2
AGRI MACH; PTS; TRCTR (U)	127.3	126.5	123.0	140.5	170.8	+.8	+3.5	-17.6	-30.3
TXTLE; LTHR MACH.....	88.3	84.0	76.7	94.3	123.4	+4.3	+7.3	-17.6	-29.1
PAPR; PRTNG EQP (U).....	120.4	129.7	113.0	131.1	131.9	-9.3	+16.7	-18.1	-.8
METALWORKING MACHINERY...	234.1	251.4	254.2	249.7	212.9	-17.3	-2.7	+4.5	+36.8
GEN IND MACH; PTS.....	696.1	734.7	731.3	697.4	757.2	-38.6	+3.4	+33.9	-59.8
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP.....	872.3	887.5	975.3	953.4	967.5	-15.2	-87.8	+21.9	-14.0
TELECOM APP; EQP; PTS....	1,369.1	1,632.7	1,594.1	1,614.1	1,691.8	-263.6	+38.6	-20.0	-77.7
TV SETS.....	178.0	181.7	200.1	187.3	181.0	-3.6	-18.4	+12.8	+6.3
RADIOS.....	280.4	295.5	259.3	290.3	362.6	-15.1	+36.2	-31.0	-72.4
SOUND REC AND REPROD.....	371.3	545.7	546.2	593.1	529.3	-174.4	-.5	-46.8	+63.8
TELECOM APP; EQP NSPF....	532.0	574.0	569.9	617.4	639.7	-42.0	+4.1	-47.6	-22.2
MACHINERY--ELEC:									
ELEC MACH; APP.....	1,327.7	1,401.5	1,484.9	1,611.3	1,610.8	-73.8	-83.4	-126.4	+.5
CIRC BRKS; BDS; RES.....	180.7	190.7	183.0	197.2	199.1	-9.9	+7.7	-14.2	-2.0
ELEC DIST EQP.....	137.5	112.5	111.8	112.2	116.5	+25.0	+.7	-.4	-4.3
ELEC MED EQP (U).....	77.1	75.8	78.3	86.6	86.2	+1.4	-2.5	-8.4	+.4
ELEC HHLD EQP.....	154.3	144.4	153.9	186.7	224.3	+9.9	-9.4	-32.9	-37.5
TUBES; TRANS; SEMCON.....	431.9	561.6	508.7	654.2	667.6	-129.7	+52.8	-145.5	-13.4
ELEC MACH; APP (U).....	290.5	304.2	282.0	299.7	307.6	-13.8	+22.2	-17.7	-7.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT:									
PASSENGER CARS:									
FROM CANADA.....	900.4	869.3	845.8	747.2	839.6	+31.1	+23.5	+98.6	-92.4
FROM JAPAN.....	1,356.0	1,702.2	1,237.8	1,364.7	974.3	-346.2	+464.4	-126.9	+390.4
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES....	593.7	850.2	637.9	943.3	807.2	-256.5	+212.3	-305.4	+136.1
TRKS; BUSES; CHAS (U)....	641.5	830.6	819.9	849.0	765.2	-189.1	+10.7	-29.1	+83.8
MTRCYS; BICYS PTS.....	95.4	151.0	123.9	114.8	102.7	-55.6	+27.1	+9.1	+12.2
MTR VEH AND TRCTR PTS....	794.8	782.2	765.8	789.1	780.4	+12.5	+16.4	-23.2	+8.6
AIRCRFT; SPCECRFT; PTS(U)	263.1	331.4	481.7	351.9	278.6	-68.3	-150.4	+129.8	+73.3
AIRCRAFT--COM; MIL (U)...	130.4	139.3	261.2	176.9	148.7	-8.9	-121.9	+84.3	+28.2
SPACECRAFT (U).....	4.8	3.6	14.8	3.5	2.6	+1.2	-11.2	+11.3	+.9
AIRCRAFT PTS (U).....	127.9	143.8	205.7	171.5	127.3	-15.9	-61.9	+34.2	+44.2
MANUFACTURES, MISC:									
SANIT PLMB; HEAT FIX.....	41.0	41.8	39.3	44.0	47.5	-.8	+2.4	-4.6	-3.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS.....	282.9	301.6	314.7	311.4	307.3	-18.7	-13.1	+3.3	+4.1
TRAVEL GOODS; HANDBAGS...	121.9	109.5	135.5	129.4	134.5	+12.4	-25.9	+6.1	-5.2
CLOTHING.....	1,298.9	1,145.0	1,342.3	1,201.3	1,566.8	+153.9	-197.4	+141.0	-365.4
FOOTWEAR.....	562.1	525.7	434.0	473.8	516.8	+36.4	+91.7	-39.8	-43.0
PHOTO APP; SUPP.....	182.3	149.9	173.6	157.3	178.7	+32.4	-23.7	+16.3	-21.4
OPTICAL GOODS (U).....	93.7	94.8	95.8	85.9	95.6	-1.1	-1.0	+9.9	-9.7
WATCHES AND CLOCKS.....	137.4	110.4	155.8	96.1	100.4	+27.0	-45.4	+59.6	-4.3
ART OF RUB; PLAST NSPF...	196.8	209.5	210.1	193.5	213.3	-12.7	-.6	+16.6	-19.8
PRINTED MATTER.....	96.8	90.8	85.4	98.1	100.8	+6.0	+5.3	-12.6	-2.7
TOYS; GAMES; SPORT GDS...	299.1	350.2	379.0	408.8	408.7	-51.1	-28.8	-29.8	0.0
ARTWKS AND ANTIQUES (U)..	140.6	169.6	177.0	140.4	257.5	-28.9	-7.4	+36.6	-117.2
NUMISMATIC COINS (U).....	60.2	49.0	39.0	29.8	70.0	+11.2	+9.9	+9.3	-40.3
MUSIC INSTR; PTS; ACC (U)	164.8	133.6	149.4	154.3	155.9	+31.2	-15.8	-4.9	-1.5
MISC MANUFACTURES NSPF...	86.2	83.8	91.9	93.8	102.7	+2.4	-8.1	-1.9	-8.9
COMMODITIES, NSPF:									
SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.....	626.5	578.2	620.7	530.2	547.4	+48.3	-42.5	+90.5	-17.2
NONMONETARY GOLD (U).....	184.3	147.5	169.7	215.1	219.7	+36.8	-22.3	-45.3	-4.6

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ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
PART F. SELECTED IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, CUSTOMS VALUE BASIS:									
FOOD/ANIMALS:									
LIVE ANIMALS.....	53.8	48.7	45.1	44.8	61.0	+5.1	+3.5	+.3	-16.1
MEAT AND MEAT PREP (U)...	199.5	194.4	190.5	194.2	191.2	+5.1	+3.9	-3.6	+2.9
DAIRY PROD; EGGS.....	36.8	35.2	31.4	32.9	35.7	+1.7	+3.8	-1.5	-2.9
FISH AND FISH PREP.....	338.1	360.2	340.9	291.2	365.3	-22.0	+19.3	+49.6	-74.0
FISH, FR; ORD; SHELLFISH.	258.1	270.9	261.7	273.4	297.9	-12.7	+9.2	-11.7	-24.5
SHELLFISH.....	139.9	144.1	138.2	138.3	174.3	-4.2	+5.9	-.1	-36.0
VEG; FRUT; NUT.....	318.3	296.1	326.9	311.4	373.6	+22.2	-30.7	+15.5	-62.2
VEG; FRESH, CHL, FRZN....	115.8	89.6	93.0	113.6	117.8	+26.2	-3.4	-20.6	-4.2
FRUITS AND NUTS (U).....	209.6	243.2	251.5	277.7	294.2	-33.7	-8.2	-26.2	-16.5
SUGAR (U).....	25.9	99.3	101.3	56.5	117.6	-73.4	-2.0	+44.7	-61.1
COFFEE (U).....	208.1	298.5	227.9	250.1	298.6	-90.4	+70.6	-22.2	-48.5
COCOA (U).....	77.8	69.4	112.1	64.9	133.8	+8.5	-42.7	+47.2	-68.9
BEVERAGES/TOBACCO:									
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.....	227.8	254.8	247.3	218.7	261.2	-27.0	+7.5	+28.7	-42.6
WINE.....	78.8	91.3	80.0	76.2	74.2	-12.6	+11.3	+3.8	+2.0
TOBAC UNMFR (U).....	31.2	69.5	69.2	59.4	21.3	-38.3	+.3	+9.8	+38.1
CRUDE MATERIAL, EX FU:									
HIDE, SKIN, UNDRSD (U)...	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.4	6.0	+1.2	-.3	-.6	+1.4
FURSKINS, UNDRESSED.....	9.9	7.2	7.3	15.3	17.6	+2.7	-.1	-8.0	-2.3
OILSD; OILNTS; KERNLS (U)	6.0	10.0	8.7	8.0	12.3	-4.0	+1.3	+.7	-4.4
CRUDE RUBBER (U).....	74.6	69.0	100.5	79.9	107.3	+5.6	-31.5	+20.5	-27.3
LUMBER.....	281.2	310.3	285.3	254.5	250.0	-29.1	+24.9	+30.8	+4.5
PULP AND WASTEPAPER.....	127.2	136.4	133.3	117.2	173.6	-9.2	+3.1	+16.1	-56.5
WOOL; OTR ANIMAL HAIR (U)	14.6	13.3	14.6	13.8	15.1	+1.3	-1.4	+.8	-1.3
CRUDE FERTILIZERS (U)....	1.9	2.2	.6	3.5	4.2	-.3	+1.6	-2.9	-.7
STONE; SAND; GRAVEL (U)..	27.3	6.7	6.9	37.5	5.6	+20.6	-.2	-30.5	+31.9
CRUDE MINERALS, NSPF.....	29.7	34.5	31.1	28.4	32.6	-4.8	+3.3	+2.8	-4.2
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	25.0	29.0	26.6	50.0	89.4	-3.9	+2.4	-23.4	-39.4
BASE METAL ORES (U).....	110.5	116.5	101.2	90.5	147.8	-6.0	+15.4	+10.7	-57.2
BAUXITE AND ALUMINA (U)..	76.5	90.5	76.7	65.2	111.9	-14.0	+13.8	+11.6	-46.7
PRECIOUS METAL ORES.....	20.3	16.8	21.2	16.8	18.8	+3.5	-4.4	+4.5	-2.1
CRUDE VEG MAT NSPF.....	53.1	75.2	64.0	57.9	64.6	-22.1	+11.2	+6.1	-6.7
MINERAL FUELS:									
COAL; COKE; BRIQ (U).....	13.7	10.8	19.1	18.6	12.7	+2.8	-8.2	+.5	+5.9
NATURAL GAS (U).....	240.1	258.2	260.9	352.2	322.8	-18.1	-2.7	-91.3	-61.9
CHEMICALS AND PROD:									
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)....	337.0	484.9	414.1	316.5	406.4	147.9	+70.8	+97.6	-89.9
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)..	269.7	293.9	431.8	251.1	341.8	-24.3	-137.8	+180.6	-90.7
MED. PHARMA PROD.....	80.7	113.5	94.7	76.8	79.0	-32.9	+18.8	+17.9	-2.3
MFR FERTILIZERS.....	61.1	105.1	92.8	93.8	64.7	-44.0	+12.3	-.9	+29.0
CHEM MAT; PROD NSPF (U)..	107.3	113.6	118.1	120.7	146.0	-6.3	-4.5	-2.5	-25.3
MANUFACTURES BY MAT:									
TIRES AND TUBES (U).....	125.2	124.4	129.1	148.2	139.3	+.8	-4.7	-19.1	+9.0
WOOD; VENEERS; PLY.....	68.6	76.7	62.5	67.9	78.8	-8.2	+14.2	-5.3	-11.0
WOOD MANUFACTURE'S NSPF..	67.1	64.5	64.0	64.2	66.2	+2.5	+.6	-.2	-2.0
STANDARD NEWSPRINT.....	276.6	314.7	309.3	307.8	343.3	-38.0	+5.4	+1.5	-35.5
TXTLE YRN; FBRC; ARTCL...	386.3	418.2	423.7	374.8	456.6	-31.9	-5.5	+48.9	-81.8
TEXTILE YARN; THREAD (U).	46.1	49.4	47.2	41.9	44.6	-3.2	+2.1	+5.4	-2.8
TEXTILE FABRICS.....	106.4	111.5	115.0	98.4	118.7	-5.0	-3.5	+16.6	-20.3
GLASS.....	47.5	49.4	48.7	49.9	50.9	-2.0	+.7	-1.2	-1.0
POTTERY.....	75.1	72.5	81.9	79.9	75.4	+2.7	-9.4	+2.0	+4.5
GEM DIAMONDS (U).....	234.0	219.8	253.5	194.6	288.5	+14.1	-33.7	+58.9	-93.9
IRON AND STL MLL PROD (U)	642.6	911.4	769.3	748.5	842.9	268.9	+142.2	+20.8	-94.5
IRN OR STL BRS, RODS.....	137.9	180.6	157.0	141.5	146.2	-42.7	+23.6	+15.5	-4.7
IRN OR STL PLTS; SHEETS..	256.9	443.6	301.8	346.0	420.3	186.8	+141.8	-44.2	-74.3
IRON OR STEEL WIRE.....	26.4	38.9	34.6	34.6	38.3	-12.5	+4.2	0.0	-3.7
IRN OR STL TBS, PIPES (U)	168.5	217.5	193.3	200.0	263.4	-49.0	+24.2	-6.6	-63.4
SILVER BULLION (U).....	96.9	149.5	80.7	78.8	53.9	-52.6	+68.8	+1.9	+24.9
PLATINUM (U).....	71.1	55.7	49.9	81.3	94.4	+15.4	+5.8	-31.4	-13.0
COPPER (U).....	86.8	112.2	91.3	82.9	108.3	-25.3	+20.9	+8.4	-25.4
NICKEL (U).....	30.3	56.1	55.6	68.1	62.6	-25.8	+.5	-12.5	+5.5
ALUMINUM (U).....	157.0	174.0	168.2	155.0	185.0	-17.1	+5.9	+13.2	-30.0

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

ITEM	1985					MONTH-TO-MONTH CHANGE IN VALUE			
	JULY	JUNE	MAY	APRIL	MARCH	JULY VERSUS JUNE	JUNE VERSUS MAY	MAY VERSUS APRIL	APRIL VERSUS MARCH
TABLE 2. PART F--continued									
MANUFACTURES BY MATERIAL--continued									
ZINC (U).....	42.0	61.3	36.8	48.4	49.5	-19.3	+24.5	-11.6	-1.1
NAILS; SCREWS; BOLTS.....	77.6	86.7	93.6	86.3	107.7	-9.0	-6.9	+7.3	-21.4
BASE METAL MFRS NSPF (U).	166.0	174.4	170.0	160.8	184.6	-8.4	+4.4	+9.2	-23.8
MACHINERY--NON-ELEC:									
PWR GENRTING MACH	568.1	647.8	678.6	681.3	619.8	-79.8	-30.8	-2.7	+61.5
AGRI MACH; PTS; TRCTR (U)	121.7	120.8	117.7	134.6	162.9	+.9	+3.2	-17.0	-28.2
TXTLE; LTHR MACH.....	84.6	80.5	73.4	90.0	117.9	+4.0	+7.1	-16.6	-27.9
PAPR; PRTNG EQP (U).....	115.6	123.9	108.2	125.7	126.4	-8.3	+15.7	-17.5	-.7
METALWORKING MACHINERY...	223.8	239.9	242.6	238.4	203.1	-16.1	-2.7	+4.1	+35.3
GEN IND MACH; PTS.....	663.6	698.7	696.2	665.5	720.7	-35.1	+2.5	+30.7	-55.2
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP.....	847.8	860.0	944.5	924.6	936.1	-12.3	-84.5	+20.0	-11.5
TELECOM APP; EQP; PTS....	1,338.0	1,593.1	1,555.4	1,576.7	1,650.4	-255.1	+37.7	-21.4	-73.7
TV SETS.....	173.8	176.8	194.8	182.4	176.2	-2.9	-18.0	+12.4	+6.1
RADIOS.....	273.6	287.6	251.8	282.7	352.7	-14.0	+35.9	-30.9	-70.0
SOUND REC AND REPROD.....	364.6	535.8	536.1	582.6	519.1	-171.2	-.3	-46.6	+63.6
TELECOM APP; EQP NSPF....	518.6	558.4	554.9	601.4	622.6	-39.8	+3.5	-46.5	-21.2
MACHINERY--ELEC:									
ELEC MACH; APP.....	1,290.1	1,357.8	1,440.1	1,567.9	1,564.8	-67.7	-82.4	-127.8	+3.1
CIRC BRKS; BDS; RES.....	176.0	183.6	177.4	191.7	193.8	-7.6	+6.2	-14.3	-2.1
ELEC DIST EQP.....	134.3	109.2	108.4	109.9	113.6	+25.1	+.7	-1.5	-3.6
ELEC MED EQP (U).....	75.0	73.5	75.9	84.2	83.6	+1.5	-2.4	-8.4	+.6
ELEC HHLD EQP.....	146.4	136.3	144.8	176.0	211.2	+10.0	-8.5	-31.2	-35.2
TUBES; TRANS; SEMCON.....	425.6	553.0	500.9	645.2	657.9	-127.4	+52.1	-144.3	-12.7
ELEC MACH; APP (U).....	279.4	292.0	270.8	288.9	295.7	-12.5	+21.1	-18.1	-6.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT:									
PASSENGER CARS:									
FROM CANADA.....	900.3	869.3	845.7	747.2	839.5	+31.0	+23.6	+98.5	-92.3
FROM JAPAN.....	1,285.5	1,610.0	1,175.2	1,295.0	919.8	-324.5	+434.8	-119.8	+375.2
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.....	577.8	825.7	620.4	917.5	784.4	-247.9	+205.3	-297.1	+133.1
TRKS; BUSES; CHAS (U)....	606.1	802.2	789.1	816.5	740.3	-196.2	+13.2	-27.4	+76.2
MTRCYS; BICYS PTS.....	88.2	138.9	114.5	107.3	95.6	-50.7	+24.4	+7.1	+11.7
MTR VEH AND TRCTR PTS....	770.6	753.7	743.2	765.8	758.1	+16.8	+10.5	-22.5	+7.6
AIRCRFT; SPCECRFT; PTS(U)	261.7	329.4	479.7	350.0	276.8	-67.7	-150.3	+129.7	+73.1
AIRCRAFT-COM; MIL (U)....	130.0	139.0	260.7	176.5	148.3	-9.0	-121.7	+84.2	+28.2
SPACECRAFT (U).....	4.8	3.5	14.8	3.4	2.5	+1.3	-11.3	+11.4	+.9
AIRCRAFT PTS (U).....	126.8	142.2	204.2	170.0	126.0	-15.4	-62.0	+34.2	+44.0
MANUFACTURES, MISC:									
SANIT PLMB; HEAT FIX.....	37.2	38.0	35.6	40.2	43.2	-.8	+2.4	-4.6	-3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS.....	258.8	273.4	281.5	279.3	274.3	-14.6	-8.1	+2.2	+5.0
TRAVEL GOODS; HANDBAGS...	112.2	100.5	123.4	118.3	122.7	+11.7	-22.9	+5.1	-4.4
CLOTHING.....	1,210.2	1,066.2	1,248.7	1,116.4	1,458.4	+144.0	-182.5	+132.3	-342.0
FOOTWEAR.....	526.2	488.9	402.6	439.7	479.7	+37.3	+86.3	-37.0	-40.0
PHOTO APP; SUPP.....	177.3	145.7	169.0	152.8	173.3	+31.6	-23.3	+16.1	-20.5
OPTICAL GOODS (U).....	90.7	91.3	92.2	82.9	92.4	-.7	-.9	+9.3	-9.5
WATCHES AND CLOCKS.....	134.4	107.6	151.5	93.3	97.9	+26.8	-43.9	+58.3	-4.6
ART OF RUB; PLAST NSPF...	182.5	193.2	194.2	179.5	197.2	-10.7	-1.1	+14.7	-17.7
PRINTED MATTER.....	92.3	86.4	81.0	93.3	95.8	+5.9	+5.4	-12.3	-2.5
TOYS; GAMES; SPORT GDS...	274.9	321.3	345.2	375.1	371.3	-46.4	-23.9	-29.9	+3.8
ARTWKS AND ANTIQUES (U)..	138.6	167.2	174.4	138.3	254.7	-28.6	-7.2	+36.1	-116.5
NUMISMATIC COINS (U).....	60.1	48.8	38.9	29.6	69.8	+11.3	+10.0	+9.2	-40.2
MUSIC INSTR; PTS; ACC (U)	159.0	128.3	143.8	148.8	150.2	+30.7	-15.5	-5.0	-1.4
MISC MANUFACTURES NSPF...	78.1	75.3	81.9	83.3	91.4	+2.7	-6.6	-1.4	-8.1
COMMODITIES, NSPF:									
SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.....	619.0	571.1	611.8	522.3	539.9	+47.9	-40.7	+89.4	-17.6
NONMONETARY GOLD (U).....	184.1	147.1	169.4	214.8	219.5	+37.0	-22.3	-45.4	-4.7

NOTE: Effective with July 1984 statistics, the seasonal and/or working-day adjustment factors applied to the export and import commodity groupings data shown in table 2 parts D, E and F will be updated on a rotating basis at the beginning of each quarter. The adjustment factors applied to data shown in table 2 parts A, B, and C will continue to be updated only at the beginning of each calendar year.

Table 3. U.S. Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise by Month: JANUARY 1984 to JULY 1985

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a f.a.s U.S. port of exportation value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the export valuation, description of the Schedule E commodity sections and sources of further information. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals therefore, seasonally adjusted annual totals are not shown. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule E sections, Domestic Merchandise, Excluding DOD Grant-Aid shipments, and Foreign (Reexports) merchandise										Foreign Merchandise[1]	Total (sections 0-9 and foreign)	DOD Grant-Aid shipments[2]
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9			
	F.a.s. value, seasonally adjusted[3]												
1985													
JANUARY TO JULY	11,418.8	1,444.3	10,145.2	5,386.9	904.3	12,791.1	8,340.7	56,000.7	9,098.6	6,466.9	3,746.0	125,743.5	10.2
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,631.3	206.3	1,449.3	769.6	129.2	1,827.3	1,191.5	8,000.1	1,299.8	923.8	535.1	17,963.4	1.5
JANUARY	1,937.2	223.8	1,620.5	804.3	137.5	1,986.8	1,252.3	8,662.1	1,380.9	846.8	549.3	19,401.3	.6
FEBRUARY	1,732.0	263.2	1,596.2	785.5	160.4	1,942.1	1,207.4	7,581.7	1,236.2	853.0	495.7	17,853.3	1.5
MARCH	1,694.8	278.6	1,500.6	753.9	131.4	1,816.4	1,163.7	8,190.6	1,367.3	984.0	565.0	18,446.4	1.6
APRIL	1,665.3	247.2	1,490.2	738.4	107.6	1,803.7	1,174.6	7,901.2	1,261.2	908.5	481.0	17,778.9	2.6
MAY	1,455.0	147.5	1,220.8	837.2	106.4	1,827.7	1,123.7	7,943.7	1,270.9	960.1	521.2	17,414.3	.7
JUNE	1,489.1	124.9	1,343.5	707.8	129.7	1,654.9	1,249.8	7,891.8	1,330.7	936.2	579.5	17,437.8	1.9
JULY	1,445.4	159.0	1,373.4	759.9	131.3	1,759.5	1,169.3	7,829.6	1,251.4	978.3	554.3	17,411.5	1.2
AUGUST													
SEPTEMBER													
OCTOBER													
NOVEMBER													
DECEMBER													
1984													
JANUARY TO JULY	13,911.4	1,428.4	12,168.4	5,171.0	1,204.7	12,845.8	8,825.4	51,609.8	9,046.7	5,859.2	3,289.4	125,360.1	15.7
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,987.3	204.1	1,738.3	738.7	172.1	1,835.1	1,260.8	7,372.8	1,292.4	837.0	469.9	17,908.6	2.2
JANUARY	2,159.0	198.5	1,790.1	582.4	168.9	1,810.4	1,300.0	7,422.4	1,293.6	684.5	478.9	17,888.7	3.9
FEBRUARY	1,938.9	231.4	1,754.0	502.2	170.3	1,754.4	1,260.4	7,154.8	1,237.1	778.5	425.9	17,208.0	1.5
MARCH	2,239.1	238.0	1,778.5	790.1	237.6	1,719.4	1,247.0	7,066.5	1,257.2	816.7	515.6	17,905.7	1.1
APRIL	1,939.7	211.1	1,684.0	758.8	131.9	1,776.4	1,159.0	7,324.7	1,280.5	805.0	449.3	17,520.4	3.5
MAY	1,981.2	168.5	1,734.0	901.1	182.7	1,847.4	1,296.2	7,245.7	1,294.5	841.3	485.6	17,978.1	1.9
JUNE	1,676.8	202.9	1,628.2	871.6	144.4	1,873.2	1,249.6	7,407.1	1,304.4	892.0	455.0	17,705.3	1.5
JULY	1,976.7	177.9	1,799.5	764.8	168.8	2,064.6	1,313.2	7,988.6	1,379.4	1,041.3	479.1	19,153.9	2.3
AUGUST	1,985.3	146.0	1,619.2	877.6	111.9	1,854.0	1,280.0	7,410.6	1,309.8	1,070.7	457.8	18,122.9	2.1
SEPTEMBER	2,355.1	231.1	1,477.0	819.6	143.8	1,948.4	1,278.1	7,414.6	1,304.4	736.7	501.1	18,209.9	1.7
OCTOBER	2,011.4	325.0	1,455.7	757.1	139.4	1,894.0	1,235.7	7,825.0	1,373.9	868.3	525.4	18,410.9	2.1
NOVEMBER	2,100.2	405.3	1,586.0	712.3	155.3	1,900.9	1,227.2	7,733.2	1,286.8	749.9	537.6	18,394.7	.9
DECEMBER	2,099.2	313.5	1,847.8	972.8	167.2	1,865.4	1,286.7	7,910.4	1,346.4	813.5	519.6	19,142.4	.4
	F.a.s. value, unadjusted												
1985													
JANUARY TO JULY	11,418.8	1,444.3	10,377.2	5,386.9	904.3	12,921.2	8,472.7	56,873.4	9,172.6	6,466.9	3,746.0	127,184.3	10.2
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,631.3	206.3	1,482.5	769.6	129.2	1,845.9	1,210.4	8,124.8	1,310.4	923.8	535.1	18,169.2	1.5
JANUARY	1,937.2	223.8	1,729.0	804.3	137.5	1,937.1	1,216.0	7,986.5	1,304.9	846.8	549.3	18,672.3	.6
FEBRUARY	1,732.0	263.2	1,634.5	785.5	160.4	1,817.8	1,102.3	7,126.8	1,170.7	853.0	495.7	17,141.8	1.5
MARCH	1,694.8	278.6	1,676.2	753.9	131.4	1,958.1	1,289.3	9,468.4	1,528.7	984.0	565.0	20,328.4	1.6
APRIL	1,665.3	247.2	1,594.5	738.4	107.6	1,767.6	1,239.3	7,964.4	1,256.1	908.5	481.0	17,969.9	2.6
MAY	1,455.0	147.5	1,317.2	837.2	106.4	1,882.6	1,227.1	8,555.3	1,326.8	960.1	521.2	18,336.5	.7
JUNE	1,489.1	124.9	1,284.4	707.8	129.7	1,777.4	1,279.8	8,357.4	1,344.0	936.2	579.5	18,010.1	1.9
JULY	1,445.4	159.0	1,141.3	759.9	131.3	1,780.6	1,119.0	7,414.6	1,241.4	978.3	554.3	16,725.2	1.2
AUGUST													
SEPTEMBER													
OCTOBER													
NOVEMBER													
DECEMBER													
1984													
JANUARY TO DECEMBER	24,462.5	2,849.4	20,248.9	9,310.5	1,922.2	22,336.3	15,139.8	89,968.4	15,697.9	10,098.3	5,831.0	217,865.2	22.9
JANUARY TO JULY	13,911.4	1,428.4	12,481.7	5,171.0	1,204.7	13,041.5	8,981.1	52,520.6	9,148.4	5,859.2	3,289.4	127,037.4	15.7
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,987.3	204.1	1,783.1	738.7	172.1	1,863.1	1,283.0	7,502.9	1,306.9	837.0	469.9	18,148.2	2.2
JANUARY	2,159.0	198.5	1,867.1	582.4	168.9	1,759.7	1,248.0	6,806.3	1,208.2	684.5	478.9	17,161.6	3.9
FEBRUARY	1,938.9	231.4	1,836.4	502.2	170.3	1,708.8	1,203.7	6,997.4	1,219.8	778.5	425.9	17,013.4	1.5
MARCH	2,239.1	238.0	2,075.5	790.1	237.6	1,863.8	1,364.3	8,041.7	1,424.4	816.7	515.6	19,606.7	1.1
APRIL	1,939.7	211.1	1,766.5	758.8	131.9	1,728.4	1,213.5	7,493.2	1,281.8	805.0	449.3	17,779.1	3.5
MAY	1,981.2	168.5	1,853.7	901.1	182.7	1,860.3	1,393.4	7,738.4	1,329.4	841.3	485.6	18,735.6	1.9
JUNE	1,676.8	202.9	1,608.7	871.6	144.4	2,066.1	1,312.1	7,814.5	1,335.7	892.0	455.0	18,379.8	1.5
JULY	1,976.7	177.9	1,473.8	764.8	168.8	2,054.3	1,246.3	7,629.1	1,349.0	1,041.3	479.1	18,361.1	2.3
AUGUST	1,985.3	146.0	1,376.3	877.6	111.9	1,887.4	1,259.5	6,854.8	1,282.3	1,070.7	457.8	17,309.6	2.1
SEPTEMBER	2,355.1	231.1	1,211.1	819.6	143.8	1,864.6	1,244.8	7,214.4	1,277.0	736.7	501.1	17,599.4	1.7
OCTOBER	2,011.4	325.0	1,396.0	757.1	139.4	1,947.1	1,277.7	7,934.6	1,427.5	868.3	525.4	18,609.4	2.1
NOVEMBER	2,100.2	405.3	1,827.1	712.3	155.3	1,758.3	1,191.6	7,470.3	1,266.2	749.9	537.6	18,174.1	.9
DECEMBER	2,099.2	313.5	1,956.8	972.8	167.2	1,837.4	1,185.0	7,973.7	1,296.6	813.5	519.6	19,135.3	.4

[1] Merchandise entering the United States as imports and which at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

[2] Represents only export shipments from the United States and differ from the Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments under this program as follows: (a) transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks are excluded from export shipments; (b) export value is f.a.s. U.S. Port of Exportation whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b. point of origin; (c) data for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of the Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by the DOD.

[3] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for sections 0, 1, 3, 4, 9 and foreign merchandise due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The sum of seasonally adjusted sections 0-9 plus foreign is shown in table 1, column 1.

Table 4. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise by Month: JANUARY 1984 to JULY 1985

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a c.i.f U.S. port of entry value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the import valuation, description of the Schedule A commodity sections and sources of further information. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals therefore, seasonally adjusted annual totals are not shown. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may very from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections										Total (Sections 0-9)
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	
	C.i.f. value, seasonally adjusted[1]										
1985											
JANUARY TO JULY	12,123.8	2,256.7	6,584.5	31,727.9	428.7	9,079.0	28,741.5	80,248.5	29,086.8	6,682.6	206,960.0
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,732.0	322.4	940.6	4,532.6	61.3	1,297.0	4,105.9	11,464.1	4,155.3	954.7	29,565.7
JANUARY	1,793.0	318.7	941.8	4,597.4	72.7	1,205.5	4,234.0	11,531.0	3,872.2	1,120.4	29,686.7
FEBRUARY	1,700.9	271.5	1,012.5	4,130.1	55.4	1,210.3	3,884.6	11,865.7	4,326.4	841.5	29,298.9
MARCH	2,032.9	287.9	1,035.2	3,463.6	59.3	1,380.7	4,464.7	11,473.4	4,372.3	922.2	29,492.2
APRIL	1,675.5	313.6	901.8	5,047.8	49.2	1,203.7	3,893.0	11,732.6	3,886.8	925.0	29,628.9
MAY	1,733.4	371.7	858.3	4,916.2	66.9	1,489.8	4,047.4	11,229.2	4,399.1	967.9	30,079.9
JUNE	1,703.6	384.5	878.5	5,278.4	55.0	1,461.4	4,361.5	11,822.4	3,998.6	909.4	30,853.2
JULY	1,484.4	308.9	956.3	4,294.4	70.3	1,127.6	3,856.3	10,594.4	4,231.5	996.1	27,920.2
AUGUST											
SEPTEMBER											
OCTOBER											
NOVEMBER											
DECEMBER											
1984											
JANUARY TO JULY	11,536.7	2,297.8	6,962.3	37,770.6	407.2	8,452.1	28,698.7	70,772.2	26,416.0	5,897.2	199,210.7
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,648.1	328.3	994.6	5,395.8	58.2	1,207.4	4,099.8	10,110.3	3,773.7	842.5	28,458.7
JANUARY	1,590.1	314.8	952.9	5,268.2	89.2	1,105.8	3,998.3	9,850.6	3,401.6	825.5	27,397.0
FEBRUARY	1,601.0	306.3	1,123.6	5,190.4	48.7	1,033.5	3,944.8	9,371.1	4,277.3	690.7	27,587.4
MARCH	1,738.1	284.0	970.0	5,516.0	61.4	1,290.5	4,063.0	9,888.6	3,588.7	777.5	28,177.8
APRIL	1,849.5	353.6	1,011.2	5,848.2	48.0	1,386.9	3,987.0	10,227.6	3,740.2	948.5	29,400.7
MAY	1,631.4	288.4	950.2	4,876.2	68.0	1,187.8	3,950.3	9,919.9	3,592.1	798.0	27,262.3
JUNE	1,367.6	340.6	856.7	5,405.4	40.7	1,079.3	3,841.4	9,402.0	3,293.4	833.5	26,460.5
JULY	1,758.9	410.1	1,097.7	5,666.3	51.3	1,368.3	4,913.9	12,112.3	4,522.8	1,023.4	32,925.0
AUGUST	1,519.2	330.5	926.0	5,090.1	73.4	1,124.8	4,215.9	10,453.6	3,728.4	750.7	28,212.7
SEPTEMBER	1,612.4	339.3	1,107.8	4,834.2	68.6	1,317.7	4,322.5	11,384.0	3,932.9	833.7	29,753.0
OCTOBER	1,744.8	347.2	935.0	5,356.5	70.2	1,117.5	4,092.9	10,021.6	3,654.0	724.0	28,063.8
NOVEMBER	1,466.9	383.3	960.3	5,397.2	60.0	1,183.9	4,033.3	10,220.3	3,933.8	977.7	28,616.6
DECEMBER	1,547.6	308.4	1,029.2	4,848.1	62.4	1,193.1	3,575.9	10,134.1	3,722.0	755.0	27,175.7
	C.i.f. value, unadjusted										
1985											
JANUARY TO JULY	12,123.8	2,256.7	6,669.3	31,727.9	428.8	9,091.0	28,671.7	81,754.1	28,642.0	6,682.6	208,047.8
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,732.0	322.4	952.8	4,532.6	61.3	1,298.7	4,096.0	11,679.2	4,091.7	954.7	29,721.1
JANUARY	1,793.0	318.7	909.8	4,597.4	72.7	1,205.5	4,297.5	12,038.3	3,891.5	1,120.4	30,244.9
FEBRUARY	1,700.9	271.5	925.4	4,130.1	55.4	1,199.4	3,849.7	10,370.6	3,824.5	841.5	27,169.1
MARCH	2,032.9	287.9	1,046.6	3,463.6	59.3	1,382.1	4,388.8	12,115.9	4,407.3	922.2	30,106.5
APRIL	1,675.5	313.6	910.8	5,047.8	49.2	1,178.4	3,912.5	12,225.3	3,669.1	925.0	29,907.2
MAY	1,733.4	371.7	955.3	4,916.2	66.9	1,525.5	4,051.5	12,015.2	4,108.8	967.9	30,712.4
JUNE	1,703.6	384.5	981.3	5,278.4	55.0	1,455.5	4,331.0	12,330.7	4,166.5	909.4	31,595.9
JULY	1,484.4	308.9	940.1	4,294.4	70.3	1,144.6	3,840.9	10,658.0	4,574.2	996.1	28,311.8
AUGUST											
SEPTEMBER											
OCTOBER											
NOVEMBER											
DECEMBER											
1984											
JANUARY TO DECEMBER	19,427.7	4,006.5	11,882.0	63,296.7	741.8	14,400.9	49,017.7	123,103.9	45,361.4	9,938.3	341,176.8
JANUARY TO JULY	11,536.7	2,297.8	7,044.5	37,770.6	407.2	8,444.5	28,789.6	72,426.0	26,013.6	5,897.2	200,627.7
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,648.1	328.3	1,006.4	5,395.8	58.2	1,206.4	4,112.8	10,346.6	3,716.2	842.5	28,661.1
JANUARY	1,590.1	314.8	919.5	5,268.2	89.2	1,079.3	3,990.3	10,205.3	3,415.2	825.5	27,697.4
FEBRUARY	1,601.0	306.3	1,029.3	5,190.4	48.7	1,100.7	4,008.0	8,480.8	3,776.8	690.7	26,232.6
MARCH	1,738.1	284.0	979.7	5,516.0	61.4	1,276.3	4,107.6	10,640.1	3,606.6	777.5	28,987.5
APRIL	1,849.5	353.6	1,021.3	5,848.2	48.0	1,381.3	3,967.0	10,534.5	3,530.8	948.5	29,482.7
MAY	1,631.4	288.4	1,058.5	4,876.2	68.0	1,187.8	4,009.6	10,594.5	3,362.2	798.0	27,874.5
JUNE	1,367.6	340.6	956.1	5,405.4	40.7	1,083.6	3,803.0	9,919.1	3,428.4	833.5	27,177.9
JULY	1,758.9	410.1	1,080.1	5,666.3	51.3	1,335.4	4,904.1	12,051.8	4,893.6	1,023.4	33,175.0
AUGUST	1,519.2	330.5	934.3	5,090.1	73.4	1,151.8	4,220.2	10,160.9	4,179.6	750.7	28,410.7
SEPTEMBER	1,612.4	339.3	1,094.5	4,834.2	68.6	1,312.4	4,292.2	10,632.7	4,164.9	833.7	29,184.9
OCTOBER	1,744.8	347.2	930.4	5,356.5	70.2	1,134.3	4,076.5	10,472.6	3,990.2	724.0	28,846.6
NOVEMBER	1,466.9	383.3	960.3	5,397.2	60.0	1,169.6	4,077.6	10,199.9	3,886.6	977.7	28,579.1
DECEMBER	1,547.6	308.4	918.1	4,848.1	62.4	1,188.3	3,561.6	9,211.9	3,126.5	755.0	25,527.8

[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for sections 0, 1, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The sum of seasonally adjusted sections 0-9 is shown in table 1, column 3.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise by Month: JANUARY 1984 to JULY 1985

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a Customs value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the import valuation, description of the Schedule A commodity sections and sources of further information. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals therefore, seasonally adjusted annual totals are not shown. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections										Total (Sections 0-9)
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	
	Customs value, seasonally adjusted[1]										
1985											
JANUARY TO JULY	11,119.2	2,034.2	6,135.8	30,631.9	396.8	8,614.3	26,950.3	77,681.4	27,259.7	6,622.2	197,445.7
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,588.5	290.6	876.5	4,376.0	56.7	1,230.6	3,850.0	11,097.4	3,894.2	946.0	28,206.5
JANUARY	1,647.5	284.9	871.7	4,434.1	67.5	1,143.4	3,947.3	11,164.7	3,624.0	1,112.0	28,296.9
FEBRUARY	1,570.4	246.7	947.7	3,988.5	51.6	1,150.6	3,645.8	11,496.0	4,054.3	833.1	27,984.7
MARCH	1,868.2	259.5	966.1	3,351.1	54.8	1,317.4	4,193.0	11,109.2	4,095.9	913.9	28,129.2
APRIL	1,520.3	283.2	842.5	4,875.8	45.5	1,141.3	3,658.6	11,371.0	3,640.8	916.3	28,295.3
MAY	1,583.4	336.0	799.3	4,748.2	61.7	1,413.4	3,796.7	10,871.2	4,116.9	957.9	28,684.8
JUNE	1,565.1	347.2	819.5	5,087.8	50.8	1,378.7	4,093.8	11,430.6	3,750.2	901.1	29,424.8
JULY	1,364.4	276.7	888.9	4,146.4	65.0	1,069.4	3,615.3	10,238.7	3,977.6	987.8	26,630.2
AUGUST											
SEPTEMBER											
OCTOBER											
NOVEMBER											
DECEMBER											
1984											
JANUARY TO JULY	10,658.3	2,106.4	6,504.5	36,383.2	381.5	8,030.5	27,067.8	68,530.0	24,778.3	5,827.6	190,268.0
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,522.6	300.9	929.2	5,197.6	54.5	1,147.2	3,866.8	9,790.0	3,539.8	832.5	27,181.1
JANUARY	1,471.3	288.0	887.6	5,089.2	82.9	1,052.6	3,780.9	9,538.1	3,197.3	816.7	26,204.5
FEBRUARY	1,488.7	284.4	1,054.6	5,006.2	45.4	983.6	3,736.8	9,102.0	4,034.9	682.8	26,419.5
MARCH	1,606.0	259.4	910.3	5,323.0	57.7	1,228.5	3,834.7	9,585.3	3,373.6	769.7	26,948.2
APRIL	1,702.2	325.7	944.7	5,628.6	45.0	1,314.7	3,756.9	9,905.0	3,512.1	938.8	28,073.7
MAY	1,496.8	263.9	887.9	4,695.9	63.8	1,122.0	3,728.6	9,605.8	3,358.4	788.9	26,011.9
JUNE	1,263.6	312.3	804.4	5,206.2	38.4	1,027.6	3,619.6	9,104.4	3,079.5	820.2	25,276.2
JULY	1,629.6	372.7	1,014.9	5,434.2	48.3	1,301.5	4,610.3	11,689.4	4,222.5	1,010.5	31,334.0
AUGUST	1,411.1	299.8	860.3	4,886.0	69.1	1,067.1	3,945.3	10,099.5	3,485.7	742.5	26,866.3
SEPTEMBER	1,496.0	306.5	1,026.7	4,663.4	64.8	1,259.8	4,061.0	11,030.1	3,676.1	824.9	28,409.4
OCTOBER	1,609.9	314.3	871.3	5,168.0	66.2	1,065.9	3,847.5	9,707.8	3,416.0	715.6	26,782.7
NOVEMBER	1,356.8	348.4	894.7	5,207.2	56.3	1,126.5	3,793.3	9,901.9	3,676.8	969.4	27,331.3
DECEMBER	1,440.7	278.0	959.5	4,671.9	58.0	1,136.2	3,355.2	9,809.0	3,476.9	747.7	25,933.1
	Customs value, unadjusted										
1985											
JANUARY TO JULY	11,119.2	2,034.2	6,214.8	30,631.9	396.8	8,625.7	26,884.4	79,137.8	26,844.3	6,622.2	198,511.4
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,588.5	290.6	887.8	4,376.0	56.7	1,232.2	3,840.6	11,305.4	3,834.9	946.0	28,358.8
JANUARY	1,647.5	284.9	842.0	4,434.1	67.5	1,143.4	4,006.5	11,655.9	3,642.1	1,112.0	28,835.8
FEBRUARY	1,570.4	246.7	866.2	3,988.5	51.6	1,140.3	3,612.9	10,047.5	3,584.0	833.1	25,941.2
MARCH	1,868.2	259.5	976.7	3,351.1	54.8	1,318.7	4,121.7	11,731.4	4,128.7	913.9	28,724.7
APRIL	1,520.3	283.2	850.9	4,875.8	45.5	1,117.4	3,676.9	11,848.6	3,436.9	916.3	28,571.7
MAY	1,583.4	336.0	889.7	4,748.2	61.7	1,447.3	3,800.5	11,632.2	3,845.2	957.9	29,302.1
JUNE	1,565.1	347.2	915.4	5,087.8	50.8	1,373.2	4,065.1	11,922.1	3,907.7	901.1	30,135.5
JULY	1,364.4	276.7	873.8	4,146.4	65.0	1,085.4	3,600.8	10,300.2	4,299.8	987.8	27,000.3
AUGUST											
SEPTEMBER											
OCTOBER											
NOVEMBER											
DECEMBER											
1984											
JANUARY TO DECEMBER	17,972.8	3,653.4	11,081.7	60,979.8	696.0	13,697.4	46,144.7	119,191.7	42,480.7	9,827.6	325,725.7
JANUARY TO JULY	10,658.3	2,106.3	6,581.6	36,383.2	381.5	8,023.3	27,153.9	70,129.8	24,396.8	5,827.6	191,642.3
MONTHLY AVERAGES	1,522.6	300.9	940.2	5,197.6	54.5	1,146.2	3,879.1	10,018.5	3,485.3	832.5	27,377.5
JANUARY	1,471.3	288.0	856.6	5,089.2	82.9	1,027.3	3,773.3	9,881.4	3,210.1	816.7	26,496.8
FEBRUARY	1,488.7	284.4	966.1	5,006.2	45.4	1,047.5	3,796.6	8,237.3	3,562.8	682.8	25,117.8
MARCH	1,606.0	259.4	919.4	5,323.0	57.7	1,215.0	3,876.9	10,313.8	3,390.4	769.7	27,731.3
APRIL	1,702.2	325.7	954.2	5,628.6	45.0	1,309.4	3,738.1	10,202.2	3,315.4	938.8	28,159.6
MAY	1,496.8	263.9	989.1	4,695.9	63.8	1,122.0	3,784.5	10,259.0	3,143.4	788.9	26,607.3
JUNE	1,263.6	312.3	897.7	5,206.2	38.4	1,031.8	3,583.4	9,605.1	3,205.8	820.2	25,964.4
JULY	1,629.6	372.7	998.7	5,434.2	48.3	1,270.3	4,601.1	11,631.0	4,568.8	1,010.5	31,565.1
AUGUST	1,411.1	299.8	868.1	4,886.0	69.1	1,092.7	3,949.2	9,816.7	3,907.4	742.5	27,042.6
SEPTEMBER	1,496.0	306.5	1,014.4	4,663.4	64.8	1,254.8	4,032.6	10,302.1	3,892.9	824.9	27,852.6
OCTOBER	1,609.9	314.3	867.0	5,168.0	66.2	1,081.9	3,832.1	10,144.6	3,730.3	715.6	27,530.0
NOVEMBER	1,356.8	348.4	894.7	5,207.2	56.3	1,113.0	3,835.0	9,882.1	3,632.7	969.4	27,295.6
DECEMBER	1,440.7	278.0	855.9	4,671.9	58.0	1,131.7	3,341.8	8,916.4	2,920.6	747.7	24,362.6

[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for sections 0, 1, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The sum of seasonally adjusted sections 0-9 is shown in table 1, column 5.

Table 6. Summary of General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Products Into the U.S. Customs

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the import valuation, and sources of further information. A list of the Tariff are required to be reported in either pounds, short tons or long tons are included in this table on a 300 pounds per barrel basis. Totals represent sum of shown. BPD Represents average num-

Line No.	Period	Petroleum and selected petroleum products								
		Total	Averages: BPD (thousands) unit price (dollars)	Energy products						
				Total	Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined			Gasoline incl. motor fuels n.e.s.	Jet fuel	Kerosene
					Total	Crude petroleum				
						Total	Averages: BPD (thousands) unit price (dollars)			
		Net quantity in thousands of barrels								
	1985									
1	JANUARY TO JULY	1,054,223	4,973	1,037,650	722,797	687,465	3,243	73,718	8,181	635
2	JANUARY	150,543	4,856	148,304	102,971	99,843	3,221	4,532	1,946	294
3	FEBRUARY	133,873	4,781	131,836	86,838	83,810	2,993	6,380	1,642	10
4	MARCH	112,801	3,639	110,779	66,578	61,143	1,972	10,997	881	78
5	APRIL	167,315	5,577	165,637	124,815	118,569	3,952	11,595	646	237
6	MAY	163,243	5,266	160,357	114,606	106,995	3,451	13,598	529	(Z)
7	JUNE	177,976	5,933	175,415	124,037	118,103	3,937	15,463	1,022	16
8	JULY	148,472	4,789	145,322	102,951	99,003	3,194	11,152	1,515	(Z)
9	AUGUST									
10	SEPTEMBER									
11	OCTOBER									
12	NOVEMBER									
13	DECEMBER									
	1984									
14	JANUARY TO DECEMBER	2,024,711	5,532	2,003,274	1,384,098	1,319,727	3,606	102,546	15,180	1,931
15	JANUARY TO JULY	1,192,207	5,597	1,181,156	807,479	772,114	3,625	62,520	9,225	774
16	JANUARY	165,258	5,331	163,758	105,718	103,130	3,327	7,765	795	347
17	FEBRUARY	160,341	5,529	159,146	103,258	98,608	3,400	7,506	1,595	285
18	MARCH	172,504	5,565	171,298	108,030	104,169	3,360	8,809	2,509	132
19	APRIL	186,915	6,231	185,405	132,982	123,483	4,116	12,163	1,923	7
20	MAY	152,859	4,931	151,139	104,536	99,645	3,214	11,416	877	2
21	JUNE	172,471	5,749	170,997	124,691	120,266	4,009	7,283	630	(Z)
22	JULY	181,860	5,866	179,414	128,263	122,813	3,962	7,576	895	(Z)
23	AUGUST	166,003	5,355	163,964	115,303	108,520	3,501	7,803	2,002	4
24	SEPTEMBER	159,269	5,309	156,807	110,665	105,745	3,525	7,812	1,556	(Z)
25	OCTOBER	176,545	5,695	174,563	123,350	117,177	3,780	6,924	321	483
26	NOVEMBER	176,874	5,896	175,203	128,868	122,878	4,096	7,615	1,452	598
27	DECEMBER	153,813	4,962	151,581	98,433	93,292	3,009	9,872	624	71
		C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars								
	1985									
1	JANUARY TO JULY	29,446,265	27.93	28,944,495	19,871,794	18,903,891	27.50	2,374,927	266,843	21,735
2	JANUARY	4,252,982	28.25	4,197,086	2,923,297	2,834,082	28.39	133,605	65,337	9,847
3	FEBRUARY	3,750,619	28.02	3,669,943	2,415,868	2,336,164	27.87	182,902	53,529	358
4	MARCH	3,121,160	27.67	3,051,904	1,782,198	1,635,984	26.76	334,457	29,854	2,592
5	APRIL	4,671,340	27.92	4,623,985	3,419,440	3,251,808	27.43	364,348	21,622	8,239
6	MAY	4,621,949	28.31	4,536,846	3,164,833	2,955,583	27.62	454,225	16,716	23
7	JUNE	4,995,956	28.07	4,914,649	3,406,752	3,240,265	27.44	518,948	32,880	674
8	JULY	4,032,260	27.16	3,950,082	2,759,406	2,650,005	26.77	386,441	46,906	3
9	AUGUST									
10	SEPTEMBER									
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12	NOVEMBER									
13	DECEMBER									
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14	JANUARY TO DECEMBER	59,209,011	29.24	58,492,131	39,819,107	37,945,020	28.75	3,335,993	533,936	69,172
15	JANUARY TO JULY	35,211,804	29.53	34,818,101	23,370,395	22,315,542	28.90	2,077,123	331,152	28,070
16	JANUARY	4,801,176	29.05	4,743,882	3,041,192	2,957,787	28.68	249,976	27,604	12,003
17	FEBRUARY	4,744,375	29.59	4,700,084	2,970,551	2,830,893	28.71	245,370	60,434	10,380
18	MARCH	5,106,383	29.60	5,069,233	3,111,347	2,999,156	28.79	288,447	91,079	5,057
19	APRIL	5,541,150	29.65	5,471,300	3,850,099	3,568,706	28.90	407,835	67,838	468
20	MAY	4,534,451	29.66	4,472,193	3,033,756	2,888,804	28.99	387,159	30,152	134
21	JUNE	5,089,038	29.51	5,039,583	3,604,934	3,473,861	28.88	246,624	22,204	12
22	JULY	5,395,231	29.67	5,321,826	3,758,517	3,596,336	29.28	251,713	31,842	17
23	AUGUST	4,832,911	29.11	4,761,688	3,317,202	3,121,489	28.76	246,025	69,823	235
24	SEPTEMBER	4,571,076	28.70	4,494,019	3,145,524	3,003,981	28.41	244,499	50,850	15
25	OCTOBER	5,091,617	28.84	5,027,526	3,515,952	3,346,270	28.56	223,390	10,664	17,278
26	NOVEMBER	5,101,201	28.84	5,049,059	3,683,295	3,513,624	28.59	241,503	49,979	20,080
27	DECEMBER	4,400,402	28.61	4,341,738	2,786,738	2,644,114	28.34	303,453	21,467	3,493

Area and the U.S. Virgin Islands From Foreign Countries, by Month: JANUARY 1984 to JULY 1985

Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) Commodity classifications represented in this table can be obtained upon request. Net quantity data that unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. Dash (-) represents zero. X-Not applicable. Z-less than one-half the unit of measurement ber of barrels per day imported)

Petroleum and selected petroleum products--Continued											
Energy products--Continued					Nonenergy products						
Distillate fuel oil	Residual fuel oil	Propane and butane gas	Naphthas	Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	Total	Lubricating oils	Lubricating greases	Paraffin; other mineral waxes	Asphalt	All other petroleum products	Line No.
Net quantity in thousands of barrels--Continued											
48,903	115,425	28,184	32,001	7,807	16,573	2,189	3	571	11,895	1,915	1
7,491	20,412	6,476	3,570	612	2,239	177	(Z)	86	1,794	183	2
7,203	19,242	5,298	5,021	202	2,037	291	(Z)	82	1,188	476	3
5,520	16,432	4,206	5,173	913	2,021	521	1	72	1,165	262	4
5,324	15,663	2,705	3,464	1,188	1,678	179	(Z)	57	1,297	145	5
8,832	13,901	2,817	4,182	1,890	2,885	237	(Z)	106	2,196	346	6
7,629	15,937	3,691	6,275	1,345	2,561	440	1	108	1,780	233	7
6,903	13,838	2,991	4,315	1,656	3,150	344	1	61	2,475	270	8
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103,895	258,149	51,382	74,520	11,574	21,437	4,200	7	857	14,367	2,005	14
50,846	169,654	26,467	45,673	8,518	11,051	2,391	5	494	7,093	1,068	15
6,982	30,647	6,166	5,269	69	1,499	511	(Z)	66	743	179	16
9,730	27,553	3,978	5,076	165	1,196	450	2	47	642	55	17
7,807	31,109	4,131	7,004	1,767	1,206	166	1	90	813	136	18
4,102	22,166	3,552	7,358	1,152	1,510	303	(Z)	43	934	229	19
5,995	16,638	3,103	7,481	1,091	1,720	411	(Z)	61	1,007	240	20
9,061	16,593	3,056	6,585	3,098	1,474	236	(Z)	95	1,038	105	21
7,171	24,949	2,482	6,901	1,176	2,446	315	(Z)	91	1,915	125	22
9,925	18,219	3,194	6,408	1,107	2,038	417	(Z)	88	1,386	147	23
8,809	18,498	3,874	4,723	871	2,462	413	(Z)	68	1,788	193	24
12,580	17,063	5,680	7,643	518	1,982	282	1	91	1,334	275	25
10,894	15,530	5,946	4,208	93	1,671	366	1	77	1,076	152	26
10,840	19,186	6,220	5,866	469	2,232	331	1	39	1,690	172	27
C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars--Continued											
1,480,993	3,158,288	545,517	963,599	260,799	501,770	120,128	1,412	43,729	254,675	81,827	1
229,331	582,681	129,763	103,328	19,898	55,896	9,814	142	6,203	30,883	8,854	2
225,633	546,674	98,525	138,193	8,260	80,676	17,346	206	5,781	40,557	16,787	3
165,881	473,196	84,459	150,899	28,368	69,256	30,180	177	5,388	22,349	11,160	4
171,771	442,292	53,749	104,127	38,398	47,355	11,645	178	4,235	25,784	5,512	5
272,619	381,180	54,724	129,414	63,113	85,102	12,828	181	8,764	44,855	18,475	6
224,935	411,692	70,387	198,169	50,212	81,307	18,934	311	9,056	43,758	9,248	7
190,822	320,574	53,911	139,468	52,550	82,178	19,380	216	4,303	46,489	11,790	8
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3,402,468	7,504,533	1,107,209	2,338,062	381,651	716,880	244,178	3,498	71,475	304,458	93,272	14
1,702,347	4,978,037	587,051	1,463,020	280,905	393,703	146,953	2,460	42,924	152,299	49,066	15
227,622	883,302	137,521	161,120	3,541	57,294	29,333	178	5,458	12,911	9,414	16
343,262	817,112	89,293	155,953	7,730	44,290	25,281	874	5,011	11,585	1,539	17
276,361	923,939	92,483	222,812	57,709	37,149	9,007	356	7,251	15,309	5,226	18
130,103	657,617	78,448	241,540	37,351	69,851	23,324	185	4,189	31,221	10,931	19
194,139	477,138	69,595	244,921	35,199	62,257	24,896	358	4,825	20,194	11,984	20
297,246	487,412	66,364	214,173	100,614	49,456	15,294	183	7,601	20,976	5,401	21
233,613	731,517	53,346	222,500	38,761	73,406	19,819	326	8,589	40,101	4,571	22
308,742	525,779	63,349	196,500	34,034	71,223	27,461	185	7,236	30,254	6,088	23
276,998	525,087	78,521	143,753	28,772	77,057	23,089	164	5,733	38,206	9,865	24
408,560	485,885	118,446	229,769	17,581	64,091	11,001	252	6,935	30,570	15,333	25
354,303	439,351	129,440	127,274	3,833	52,142	17,603	237	5,534	22,981	5,788	26
351,518	550,395	130,401	177,746	16,526	58,664	18,071	200	3,112	30,149	7,132	27

Table 7. Summary of General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Products Into the U.S. Customs

(Value data only on a Customs value basis. The corresponding net quantity is published on the preceding pages. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information
Commodity classifications represented in this table can be obtained upon request. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded

Line No.	Period	Petroleum and selected petroleum products								
				Energy products						
					Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined					
		Total	Average price per barrel	Total	Total	Crude petroleum	Average price per barrel	Gasoline incl. motor fuels n.e.s.	Jet fuel	Kerosene
		Customs value in thousands of dollars								
	1985									
1	JANUARY TO JULY	28,380,453	26.92	27,929,277	19,219,764	18,289,695	26.60	2,278,081	257,403	21,054
2	JANUARY	4,093,925	27.19	4,044,208	2,818,463	2,733,681	27.38	127,247	62,320	9,559
3	FEBRUARY	3,611,442	26.98	3,535,955	2,331,743	2,255,134	26.91	174,971	51,682	356
4	MARCH	3,013,127	26.71	2,951,135	1,733,016	1,592,490	26.05	319,459	28,886	2,462
5	APRIL	4,502,241	26.91	4,460,244	3,305,200	3,144,303	26.52	349,685	21,077	8,005
6	MAY	4,463,413	27.34	4,389,642	3,069,252	2,866,344	26.79	437,730	16,246	23
7	JUNE	4,808,277	27.02	4,736,078	3,291,231	3,132,212	26.52	498,762	31,844	646
8	JULY	3,888,027	26.19	3,812,016	2,670,859	2,565,530	25.91	370,226	45,348	3
9	AUGUST									
10	SEPTEMBER									
11	OCTOBER									
12	NOVEMBER									
13	DECEMBER									
	1984									
14	JANUARY TO DECEMBER	56,924,089	28.11	56,280,172	38,324,740	36,528,823	27.68	3,199,584	512,754	65,776
15	JANUARY TO JULY	33,842,665	28.39	33,490,171	22,484,009	21,468,695	27.81	1,995,333	318,873	27,044
16	JANUARY	4,625,109	27.99	4,573,464	2,931,558	2,851,147	27.65	240,185	26,702	11,532
17	FEBRUARY	4,563,606	28.46	4,523,110	2,859,050	2,725,835	27.64	235,097	57,395	10,101
18	MARCH	4,916,099	28.50	4,883,090	3,004,893	2,896,161	27.80	277,234	87,196	4,848
19	APRIL	5,323,654	28.48	5,264,010	3,707,023	3,437,337	27.84	393,699	65,792	423
20	MAY	4,356,887	28.50	4,300,613	2,914,757	2,775,272	27.85	371,071	29,229	114
21	JUNE	4,890,523	28.36	4,844,811	3,465,217	3,338,534	27.76	238,008	21,652	12
22	JULY	5,166,787	28.41	5,101,073	3,601,510	3,444,407	28.05	240,040	30,907	15
23	AUGUST	4,631,573	27.90	4,566,964	3,188,684	3,001,766	27.66	234,937	65,537	204
24	SEPTEMBER	4,402,694	27.64	4,333,209	3,031,262	2,896,767	27.39	233,642	49,622	15
25	OCTOBER	4,905,828	27.79	4,847,171	3,391,927	3,229,794	27.56	214,592	10,384	16,206
26	NOVEMBER	4,913,426	27.78	4,866,019	3,547,234	3,385,393	27.55	231,617	48,054	19,050
27	DECEMBER	4,227,905	27.49	4,176,637	2,681,623	2,546,408	27.30	289,463	20,283	3,256

on coverage, definition of the import valuation, and sources of further information. A list of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) amounts. Dash (-) represents zero. X-Not applicable. Z-less than one-half the unit of measurement shown)

Petroleum and selected petroleum products--Continued											
Energy products--Continued					Nonenergy products						Line No.
Distillate fuel oil	Residual fuel oil	Propane and butane gas	Naphthas	Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	Total	Lubricating oils	Lubricating greases	Paraffin; other mineral waxes	Asphalt	All other petroleum products	
Customs value in thousands of dollars--Continued											
1,435,799	3,022,373	527,658	920,268	246,879	451,176	112,330	1,297	39,619	223,258	74,672	1
222,333	559,776	124,750	100,533	19,226	49,717	9,321	133	5,580	26,548	8,134	2
218,382	522,766	94,653	133,651	7,751	75,487	16,264	191	5,361	37,527	16,144	3
160,486	454,640	81,929	143,943	26,315	61,992	28,178	155	4,949	18,379	10,330	4
166,254	422,696	52,396	98,646	36,285	41,998	10,675	165	3,904	21,930	5,323	5
264,863	364,760	53,454	123,590	59,723	73,772	12,176	161	7,891	37,539	16,004	6
217,730	391,695	67,883	188,421	47,867	72,199	17,448	288	7,949	38,497	8,017	7
185,751	306,039	52,593	131,484	49,712	76,011	18,267	203	3,985	42,837	10,720	8
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3,302,539	7,204,749	1,076,551	2,229,531	363,947	643,917	221,002	3,285	65,554	270,390	83,686	14
1,653,400	4,774,865	571,874	1,396,939	267,833	352,493	131,718	2,319	39,258	134,875	44,323	15
222,590	846,476	134,654	156,263	3,505	51,644	27,321	170	4,855	10,830	8,468	16
333,449	781,865	87,835	150,801	7,519	40,496	23,530	840	4,561	10,173	1,391	17
266,763	884,046	90,504	212,705	54,900	33,009	8,401	330	6,652	12,931	4,696	18
127,432	628,599	76,074	229,546	35,421	59,644	17,919	171	3,830	27,790	9,934	19
189,779	461,795	67,730	232,616	33,521	56,274	23,057	344	4,405	17,951	10,517	20
287,936	469,323	63,650	202,991	96,022	45,712	13,941	161	6,991	19,420	5,199	21
225,450	702,761	51,428	212,018	36,945	65,714	17,548	303	7,964	35,778	4,119	22
299,040	501,875	60,574	183,101	33,011	64,608	24,466	174	6,690	28,121	5,158	23
270,131	506,787	76,320	138,488	26,942	69,484	21,357	149	5,376	33,612	8,990	24
396,450	465,840	115,909	218,930	16,932	58,656	10,400	235	6,362	27,759	13,900	25
344,360	424,539	124,933	122,658	3,574	47,407	16,257	221	5,058	20,808	5,063	26
339,157	530,844	126,941	169,415	15,655	51,268	16,804	188	2,811	25,214	6,251	27

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

Coverage

The U.S. foreign trade statistics include, in general, both government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise and reflect the physical movement of foreign trade shipments into and out of U.S. Foreign Trade Zones, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico), with certain exceptions. The statistics exclude data on shipments between the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. possessions, shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use, American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces and intransit shipments. (See paragraph below regarding sources of further information.)

Statistical Month

Exports—For statistical purposes, the month of exportation is generally based on the date when the shipment leaves the United States.

Imports—Beginning with February 1983, the month of importation for import statistics reflects the month in which the U.S. Customs Service releases the merchandise to the importer. From January 1978 through January 1983, month of importation was based on the date that the import carrier arrived in the United States. Prior to January 1978, the date import entries were officially filed with The U.S. Customs Service was used to determine the statistical month.

Monthly Carryover

A number of factors account for import and export carryover. Carryover is caused principally by late transmittal of statistical documents to the Census Bureau. The Customs procedure which allows importers to file import documentation up to 10 workdays after the date of release of the merchandise may result in additional import carryover. These limitations should be considered when making month-to-month comparisons.

Users of the statistics are advised that cumulations of data ovar at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series may also reflect irregular movements and differences in monthly carryover.

Valuation of Imports

Customs Import Value—The Customs value reflects the value of imports as appraised by the U.S. Customs Service in accordance with the legal requirements of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (most recently by the Trade Agreement Act of 1979). This Customs value as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, is generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. In the case of transactions between related parties, the relationship between buyer and seller should not influence the Customs value.

In the case of overland shipments originating in Canada only, the Customs value generally does not include costs incurred in bringing the merchandise from the interior point of origin to the Canadian border point.

C.i.f. Import Value.—The c.i.f. value consists of the Customs value as defined above, plus all freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) incurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation to the first port of arrival in the United States. Prior to January, 1982 statistics, such costs and charges were added to the arms-length value in order to compile the c.i.f. value.

Valuation of Exports

F.a.s. Export Value.—The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to an f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Export and Import Commodity Information

The commodity information presented in those tables showing imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products is in terms of the classifications in the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA). The remaining tables present commodity information in terms of Schedule E and Schedule A, both of which are based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 2. The descriptions for Schedule E commodity section totals and the Schedule A commodity section totals are as follows: 0, Food and live animals; 1, Beverage and tobacco; 2, Crude materials, inedible, except fuels; 3, Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material; 4, Oils and fats—animal and vegetable; 5, Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; 6, Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; 7, Machinery and transport equipment; 8, Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and 9, Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere. Information concerning the export and import commodity groupings may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division.

Sources of Further Information

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statistics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule E Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.